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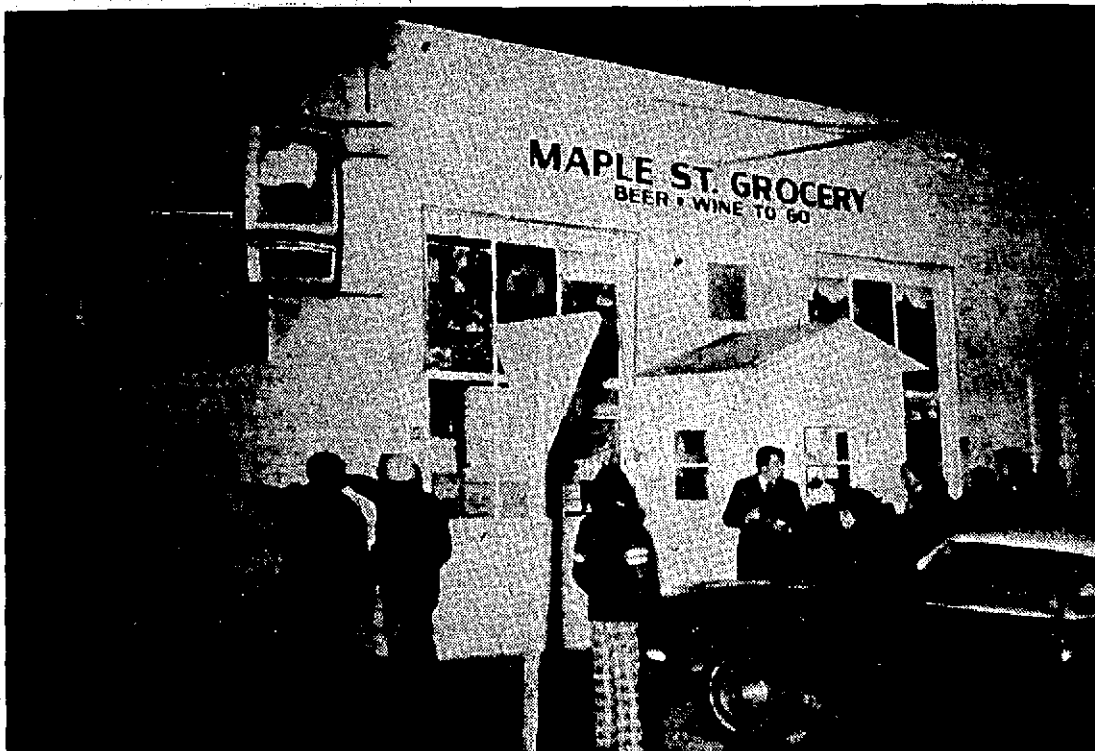
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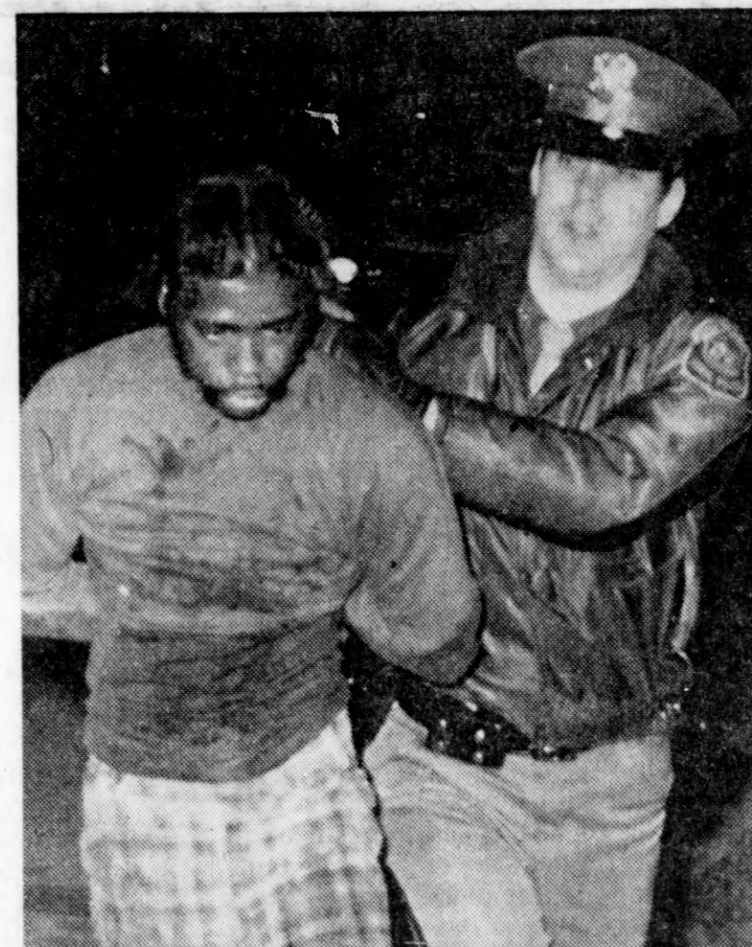
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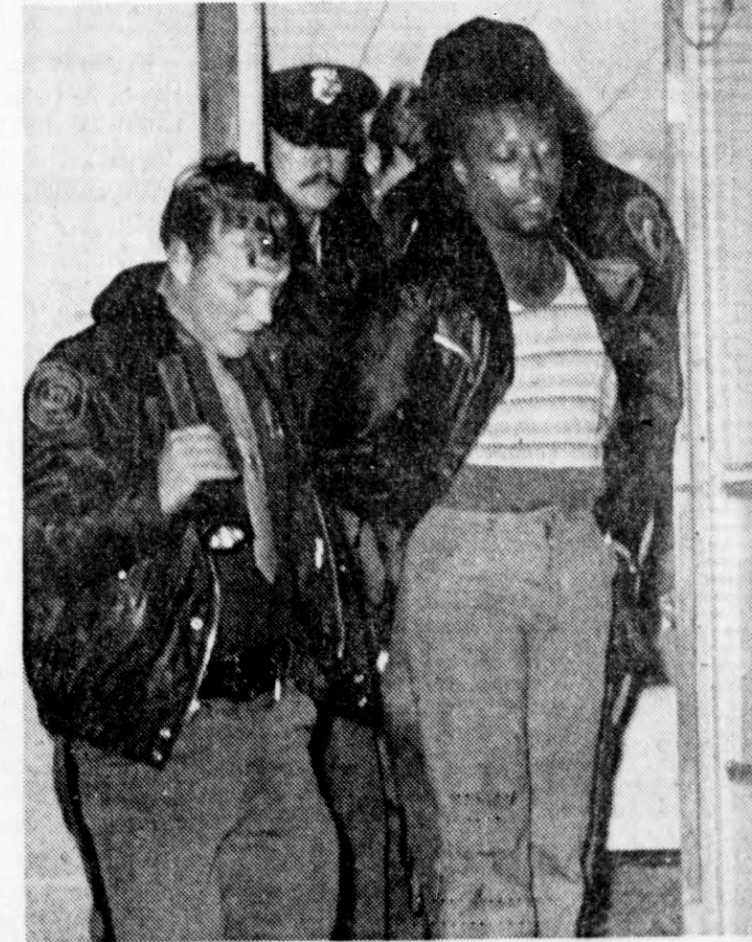
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As the great debate over the future of detente with the Soviet Union continues, it would be good to get back to some of the basics of the concept. There is no better place to begin than with a definition of detente, what it is and what the United States hopes to gain in its pursuit.

Platitudes about striving for world peace are not good enough, unless they recognize the practical steps necessary for the attainment of that worthy objective. One of the prime requisites is good faith shown by both parties, and in that one the Soviet Union has yet to prove itself.

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When the Soviets do buy from America, they do not want consumer goods but technology. Conversely, when they sell to the American market they are not interested in follow-up with distribution services, repairs or spare parts. As far as the Soviets are concerned, trade with the U.S. still is an arms-reach affair, to be condoned only on grounds of immediate profit to themselves. The "spirit of detente" does not enter into its calculations.



EDITOR'S MAILBAG

WOULD PREFER PHYLLIS DILLER
Editor,
For the past week or so we have heard a lot of fine talk by Presidential Timor Ronald Reagan, the actor, just what the gullible public, who think they are tired of past performance in Washington, like to hear.

Oh, there is one thing he neglects to tell and that is his association with the Architects of Metro, which is regional governance dividing the United States into 10 regions; eliminating state lines as well as state rights.

Ten regions are better controlled than fifty states. The ten regions will be ruled by a different breed of appointed "super bureaucrats."

Therefore do we want an actor as President? If so, I suggest Phyllis Diller. At least the people can have a good laugh while our state rights and freedom go down the drain.

Rip Van Winkle, wake up! I am for the Constitution and against the U.N.

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SCHOOL BOARDS NOT THE TARGET
Editor,
The targets of severest criticism ought to lie beyond school boards or administrators of particular area systems. As Mrs. Cully says, they are made up of ordinary people in the middle of a lot of problems. Immersed in a flood of financial, personnel, and legal pressures of all kinds, as they are, one wonders how much time can be given to consideration of root causes of many of these immediate problems. What would happen to a board member or administrator if he walked in to some meeting talking about the behavioristic system of thought, reductionism, fiat currency, etc.? He'd probably be tossed out.

Somewhere in the Old Testament is a passage about "timbers of the roof calling out, and stones of the wall giving answers." Even though taken out of context, the words pretty well describe what ordinary people are doing around the country when they protest in whatever way they can against being used as building material for the structuring of a man-made "New World Order."

Protest may take the form of anti-busing demonstrations, voting down of every millage proposal, formation of text book committees, cutting for the ouster of subversive judges, opposition to "safety and health" legislation, and even writing letters to the editor.

It's not a matter, then, of complaining that educators don't have the wisdom of God in making decisions; it's rather a matter of wanting to keep children out of the hands of educators who would like to play God.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEEDS HELP
Editor,
We senior citizens have more things on our minds than having a good time. Like how can we find a dentist, eye doctor, and get glasses, or a doctor, on the ground floor, and near Baroda, to take my 50-year-old handicapped daughter to in a wheelchair?

Mrs. L. Blysser
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Baroda, Mich.

Do You REMEMBER?

— 10 Years Ago —
Some 300 people including fellow physicians, co-workers, civic leaders, service club members, patients and members of his family gave long-time St. Joseph general practitioner Dr. Paul Glenn Hanna two standing ovations last night. "Appreciation Night" was a big, fun-filled party for Dr. Hanna, who has been St. Joseph city health chief since December, 1929, who has delivered a couple thousand babies and been active in many civic endeavors. Dr. Hanna will close his office in the Century building Jan. 1.

— 25 Years Ago —
As the recount of the gubernatorial vote in Wayne county officially got underway today, final plans were revealed by Berrien County Clerk Frank X. Duerr, Jr., for the recount which gets underway in Berrien county Monday evening. Berrien will join with most other counties in the state in launching their review of the ballots cast in the Nov. 7 governor's race on Monday.

— 50 Years Ago —
With Coach Glenn Thistlewaite of Northwestern University as speaker of the evening at the annual twin city football banquet in the Benton Harbor high school December 11, officials are planning one of the biggest athletic celebrations in the history of the two cities. The doors will be thrown open to the public, Principal Semler announced today, and those in charge are expecting about 350 persons to partake of the banquet served in the Colfax avenue gymnasium by the Football Sisters of the Benton Harbor high school. The members of the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor high school football squads will be the guests of honor, and decorations in the school colors, flowers, and music will lend color to the scene.


Making its first public appearance last evening, the St. Joseph First Baptist Sunday school's 16 piece orchestra played a delightful program of 10 numbers in the church parlors before a large and interested audience.

— 75 Years Ago —
The German Baptist church in St. Joseph is very much improved. An addition is being built to it that will increase its capacity one-half. A parsonage is also being erected on the property. This church is in a most flourishing condition.

Dr. L.L. Conkey, formerly of Benton Harbor but now of Grand Rapids, is a candidate for state veterinarian. Recently at a council meeting at Grand Rapids a petition was addressed to Governor-elect Bliss setting forth the virtues and ability of the doctor in glowing colors. It is said that his chances for the position are most flattering. The office is an appointive one and commands a salary of \$5 a day and expenses when on duty.

Ray Cromley

Your Tax Form Not A Secret



WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Your income tax forms are not held in confidence.

Thousands are regularly looked at by the Justice Department, the Securities and Exchange Commission, Congressional committees and other assorted agencies and branches of the federal and state governments. Sometimes for very good reason, sometimes in fishing expeditions for suspected law violations of one type or another and sometimes merely to secure background information as to what kind of a person you are.

In the first half of 1974 alone, the Internal Revenue Service supplied the Department of Justice with 6,114 returns, U.S. attorneys with 9,570, the Securities and Exchange Commission with 238, and on and on and on.

In many instances the user has provided the IRS with no serious or specific justification for seeking the material. In others the IRS has taken the initiative and suggested that another agency ask it for information on an individual.

There has been a growing demand for tax returns by U.S. attorneys for investigative purposes, with no assurance that these politically appointed, usually politically ambitious men will not use them illegally to discredit political opponents.

Congressional committees have used tax information for developing investigative leads, providing excellent opportunities for political abuse.

As the official Administrative Conference of the United States — which made the study on which much of this column is based — notes in a detailed report provided Congress, some interesting information has been developed on past White House requests for tax returns.

"Early in the Kennedy administration, Carmine S. Bellino, a special consultant to the President, entered into arrangements with the Internal Revenue Service to inspect tax returns and associated documents."

"Similarly, in the Nixon administration, Clark R. Mollenhoff, Deputy Counsel to the President, reached an understanding with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue concerning the inspection of tax returns."


"So far as is known, neither individual had an actual Presidential order to inspect tax returns. They merely exercised the influence of the White House to obtain access to tax information."

"A few weeks after President Ford took office, he issued an executive order designed to control White House access to tax information." But, the Administrative Conference notes, executive orders can be changed at will by any president or his successors.

There is evidence the present head of the IRS, over strong opposition, is attempting to eradicate some of the abuses outlined above. How effective he will prove remains to be seen for he is already in but water for his efforts.

Jeffrey Horn

Big Blunder In New Hampshire



A serious national campaign simply could not have committed the blunder perpetrated by the Ford people last week. If you're running in Georgia, you don't come out for the Boll Weevil and if you're running in Southern California you don't celebrate the Great White Shark.

Yet Gerald Ford's most visible spokesman, Press Secretary Ron Nessen, managed to outrage one of the largest segments of New Hampshire opinion when he casually denigrated the state's largest winter source of income, its ski industry. And New Hampshire if where Ford's quest for the nomination may well come to an end.

President Ford is one of the nation's most visible recreational skiers, and he is apparently a pretty good one. He normally skis out at Vail, Colorado.

But New Hampshire has some pretty good areas too, and wouldn't it have been a big plus for President Ford to have turned up at places like Cannon Mountain or Waterville Valley? He would have enjoyed maximum coverage in the local media; and he would have been seen in the flesh by a considerable portion of the voters in that small state.

But oh no. According to Ron Nessen, the President will not ski in New Hampshire because the conditions are too "icy" and the snowfall unpredictable. The President will go to Vail, as usual.

The entire New Hampshire ski-area hotel-industry complex is in a state of fulmination: "I have to say that some ski operators were quite unhappy about the Nessen statement," said Mike Beebe, president of the New Hampshire ski operators' association. Another official, who demanded anonymity, said that Nessen had "offended the whole industry." Mr. Sandy Haas, executive director of "Ski 83," named for the string of huge ski areas along Route 83, noted that the industry is "not happy" because Nessen's remark about New Hampshire ski conditions was "untrue."

Nessen's remark was half true. They get more snow in Vail, Colorado. New England slopes do tend to be icier — sometimes. But a good skier can handle ice, and Ford happens to be a good enough skier to do so. In fact, skiing on ice can be a kind of challenge, fun to overcome.

At the big resort of Waterville Valley, in New Hampshire, one of the most popular semi-difficult runs is called "Bobby's Run." It's named after Bobby Kennedy. The place is only a couple of hours on the north-bound highway from Boston, and any weekend you can see a clutch of Kennedys there. Bobby himself like to ski that slope, part of his machismo. President Ford could negotiate it with ease. It's not an expert run at all. And what a sensation that would have been in the state! It would have been on the front page of every local paper, and on the local TV news.

Or Ford could have spent a day at Cannon Mountain, where Jean-Claude Killy won his first World Cup. The skiers get plenty of snow at Cannon. They also have a couple of trails so tough that the ski patrol normally doesn't police them. If you want to ski those trails you make a special arrangement, as it were, with the rescue squad. One of the tough trails, oddly enough, is called "Taft." There would have been a certain poetry in Ford launching himself off on that one.

Ford, of course, is not running for national Ski Coach. And, as another spokesman explained, Ford enjoyed skiing in New Hampshire "when he was at Yale."

The primary is not being held in Vail. When you're hot, you're hot, and when you're not, you're not.

Pittsburgh School Workers Laid Off

PITTSBURGH (AP) — In anticipation of what may become a lengthy public school teachers' strike, the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education has furloughed more than 700 nonstriking employees.

About 3,700 teachers and 700 aides represented by the Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers walked off their jobs Monday after rejecting the board's final contract proposal, forcing suspension of all school activities for the city's 62,000 public school pupils.

Berry's World



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When the Soviets do buy from America, they do not want consumer goods but technology. Conversely, when they sell to the American market they are not interested in follow-up with distribution services, repairs or spare parts. As far as the Soviets are concerned, trade with the U.S. still is an arms-reach affair, to be condoned only on grounds of immediate profit to themselves. The "spirit of detente" does not enter into its calculations.



EDITOR'S MAILBAG

WOULD PREFER PHYLLIS DILLER
Editor,
For the past week or so we have heard a lot of fine talk by Presidential Timber Ronald Reagan, the actor, just what the glib public, who think they are tired of past performance in Washington, like to hear.
Oh, there is one thing he neglects to tell and that is his association with the Architects of Metro, which is regional governance dividing the United States into 10 regions, eliminating state lines as well as state rights.
Ten regions are better controlled than fifty states. The ten regions will be ruled by a different breed of appointed "super bureaucrats."
Therefore do we want an actor as President? If so, I suggest Phyllis Diller. At least the people can have a good laugh while our state rights and freedom go down the drain.
Rip Van Winkle, wake up! I am for the Constitution and against the U.N.
Katherine Yukie
Route 1
Grand Junction

SCHOOL BOARDS NOT THE TARGET
Editor,
The targets of severest criticism ought to lie beyond school boards or administrators of particular area systems. As Mrs. Culby says, they are made up of ordinary people in the middle of a lot of problems. Immersed in a flood of financial, personnel, and legal pressures of all kinds, as they are, one wonders how much time can be given to consideration of root causes of many of these immediate problems. What would happen to a board member or administrator if he walked in to some meeting talking about the behavioristic system of thought, reductionism, fiat currency, etc.? He'd probably be tossed out.
Somewhere in the Old Testament is a passage about "timbers of the roof calling out, and stones of the wall giving answers." Even though taken out of context, the words pretty well describe what ordinary people are doing around the country when they protest in whatever way they can against being used as building material for the structuring of a man-made "New World Order." Protest may take the form of anti-busing demonstrations, voting down of every millage proposal, formation of text book committees, calling for the ouster of subversive judges, opposition to "safety and health" legislation, and even writing letters to the editor.
It's not a matter, then, of complaining that educators don't have the wisdom of God in making decisions; it's rather a matter of wanting to keep children out of the hands of educators who would like to play God.
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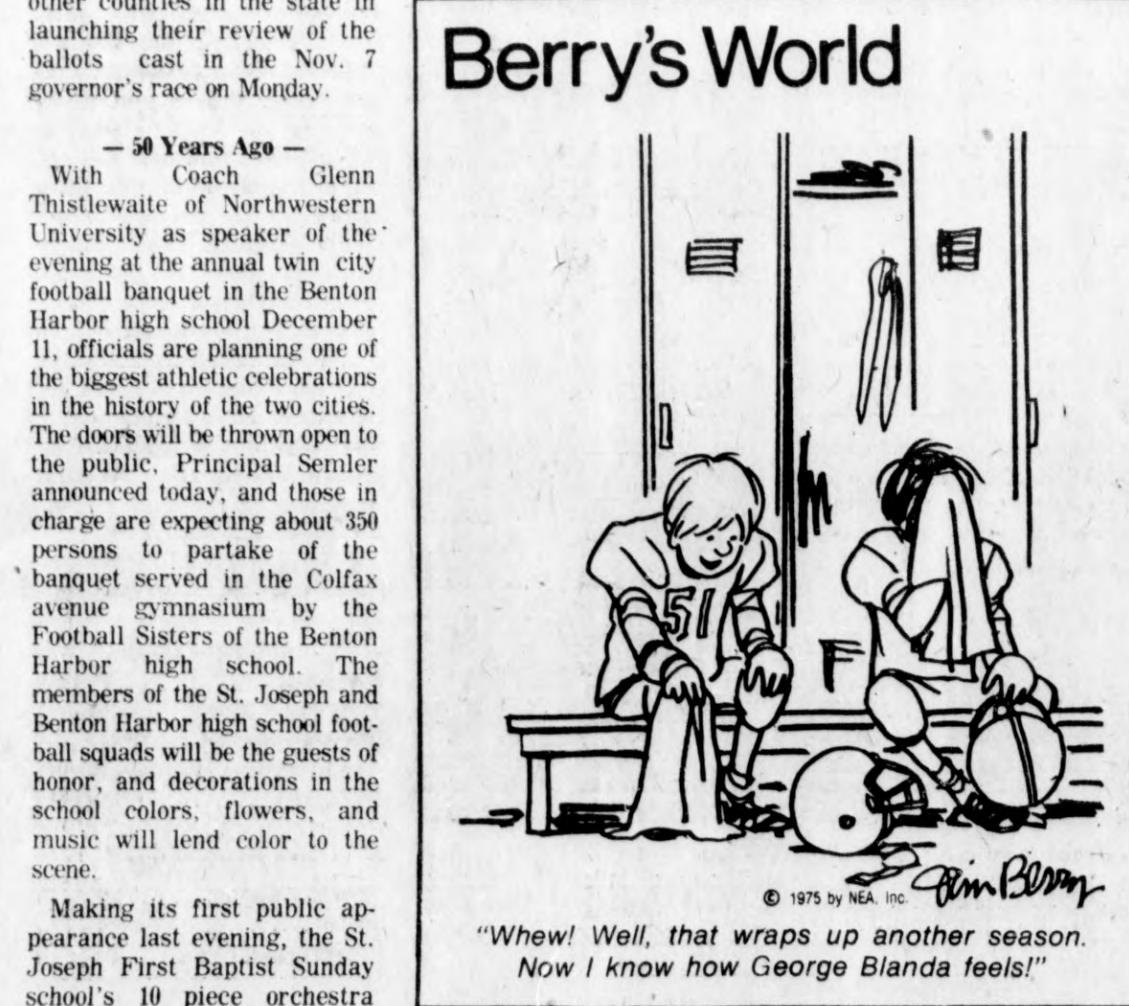
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— 10 Years Ago —
Some 300 people including fellow physicians, co-workers, civic-leaders, service club members, patients and members of his family gave long-time St. Joseph general practitioner Dr. Paul Glenn Hanna two standing ovations last night. "Appreciation Night" was a big, fun-filled party for Dr. Hanna, who has been St. Joseph city health chief since December, 1929, who has delivered a couple thousand babies and been active in many civic endeavors. Dr. Hanna will close his office in the Century building Jan. 1.

— 25 Years Ago —
As the recount of the gubernatorial vote in Wayne county officially got underway today, final plans were revealed by Berrien County Clerk Frank X. Duerr, Jr., for the recount which gets underway in Berrien county Monday evening. Berrien will join with most other counties in the state in launching their review of the ballots cast in the Nov. 7 governor's race on Monday.

— 50 Years Ago —
With Coach Glenn Thistlewaite of Northwestern University as speaker of the evening at the annual twin city football banquet in the Benton Harbor high school December 11, officials are planning one of the biggest athletic celebrations in the history of the two cities. The doors will be thrown open to the public. Principal Semler announced today, and those in charge are expecting about 350 persons to partake of the banquet served in the Colfax avenue gymnasium by the Football Sisters of the Benton Harbor high school. The members of the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor high school football squads will be the guests of honor, and decorations in the school colors, flowers, and music will lend color to the scene.
Making its first public appearance last evening, the St. Joseph First Baptist Sunday school's 10 piece orchestra played a delightful program of 10 numbers in the church parlors before a large and interested audience.

— 75 Years Ago —
The German Baptist church in St. Joseph is very much improved. An addition is being built to it that will increase its capacity one-half. A parsonage is also being erected on the property. This church is in a most flourishing condition.
Mrs. L. Blosser
9103 Hills road
Baroda, Mich.



Ray Cromley

Your Tax Form Not A Secret

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Your income tax forms are not held in confidence.

Thousands are regularly looked at by the Justice Department, the Securities and Exchange Commission, Congressional committees and other assorted agencies and branches of the federal and state governments. Sometimes for very good reason, sometimes in fishing expeditions for suspected law violations of one type or another and sometimes merely to secure background information as to what kind of a person you are.

In the first half of 1974 alone, the Internal Revenue Service supplied the Department of Justice with 6,114 returns, U.S. attorneys with 9,570, the Securities and Exchange Commission with 238 ... and on and on and on.

In many instances the user has provided the IRS with no serious or specific justification for seeking the material. In others the IRS has taken the initiative and suggested that another agency ask it for information on an individual.

There has been a growing demand for tax returns by U.S. attorneys for investigative purposes, with no assurance that these politically appointed, usually politically ambitious men will not use them illegally to discredit political opponents.

Congressional committees have used tax information for developing investigative leads, providing excellent opportunities for political abuse.

As the official Administrative Conference of the United States — which made the study on which much of this column is based — notes in a detailed report provided Congress, some interesting information has been developed on past White House requests for tax returns:

"Early in the Kennedy administration, Carmine S. Bellino, a special consultant to the President, entered into arrangements with the Internal Revenue Service to inspect tax returns and associated documents.

"Similarly, in the Nixon administration, Clark R. Mollenhoff, Deputy Counsel to the President, reached an understanding with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue concerning the inspection of tax returns.

"So far as is known, neither individual had an actual Presidential-order to inspect tax returns. They merely exercised the influence of the White House to obtain access to tax information.

"A few weeks after President Ford took office, he issued an executive order designed to control White House access to tax information ... But, the Administrative Conference notes, executive orders can be changed at will by any president or his successors.

There is evidence the present head of the IRS, over strong opposition, is attempting to eradicate some of the abuses outlined above. How effective he will prove remains to be seen for he is already in hot water for his efforts.

Jeffrey Hart

Big Blunder In New Hampshire

A serious national campaign simply could not have committed the blunder perpetrated by the Ford people last week. If you're running in Georgia, you don't come out for the Boll Weevil and if you're running in Southern California you don't celebrate the Great White Shark.

Yet Gerald Ford's most visible spokesman, Press Secretary Ron Nessen, managed to outrage one of the largest segments of New Hampshire opinion when he casually denigrated the state's largest winter source of income, its ski industry. And New Hampshire if where Ford's quest for the nomination may well come to an end.

President Ford is one of the nation's most visible recreational skiers, and he is apparently a pretty good one. He normally skis out at Vail, Colorado.

But New Hampshire has some pretty good areas too, and wouldn't it have been a big plus for President Ford to have turned up at places like Cannon Mountain or Waterville Valley? He would have enjoyed maximum coverage in the local media, and he would have been seen in the flesh by a considerable portion of the voters in that small state.

But oh no. According to Ron Nessen, the President will not ski in New Hampshire because the conditions are too "icy" and the snowfall unpredictable. The President will go to Vail, as usual.

The entire New Hampshire ski-area hotel-industry complex is in a state of fulmination:

"I have to say that some ski operators were quite unhappy about the Nessen statement," said Mike Beebe, president of the New Hampshire ski operators' association. Another official, who demanded anonymity, said that Nessen had "offended the whole industry." Mr. Sandy Haas, executive director of "Ski 93," named for the string of huge ski areas along Route 93, noted that the industry is "not happy" because Nessen's remark about New Hampshire ski conditions was "untrue."

Nessen's remark was half true. They get more snow in Vail, Colorado. New England slopes do tend to be icier — sometimes. But a good skier can handle ice, and Ford happens to be a good enough skier to do so. In fact, skiing on ice can be a kind of challenge, fun to overcome.

At the big resort of Waterville Valley, in New Hampshire, one of the most popular semi-difficult runs is called "Bobby's Run." It's named after Bobby Kennedy. The place is only a couple of hours on the north-bound highway from Boston, and any weekend you can see a clutch of Kennedys there. Bobby himself like to ski that slope, part of his machismo. President Ford could negotiate it with ease. It's not an expert run at all. And what a sensation that would have been in the state! It would have been on the front page of every local paper, and on the local TV news.

Or Ford could have spent a day at Cannon Mountain, where Jean-Claude Killy won his first World Cup. The skiers get plenty of snow at Cannon. They also have a couple of trails so tough that the ski patrol normally doesn't police them. If you want to ski those trails you make a special arrangement, as it were, with the rescue squad. One of the tough trails, oddly enough, is called "Taft." There would have been a certain poetry in Ford launching himself off on that one.

Ford, of course, is not running for national Ski Coach. And, as another spokesman explained, Ford enjoyed skiing in New Hampshire "when he was at Yale."

The primary is not being held in Vail. When you're hot, you're hot, and when you're not, you're not.

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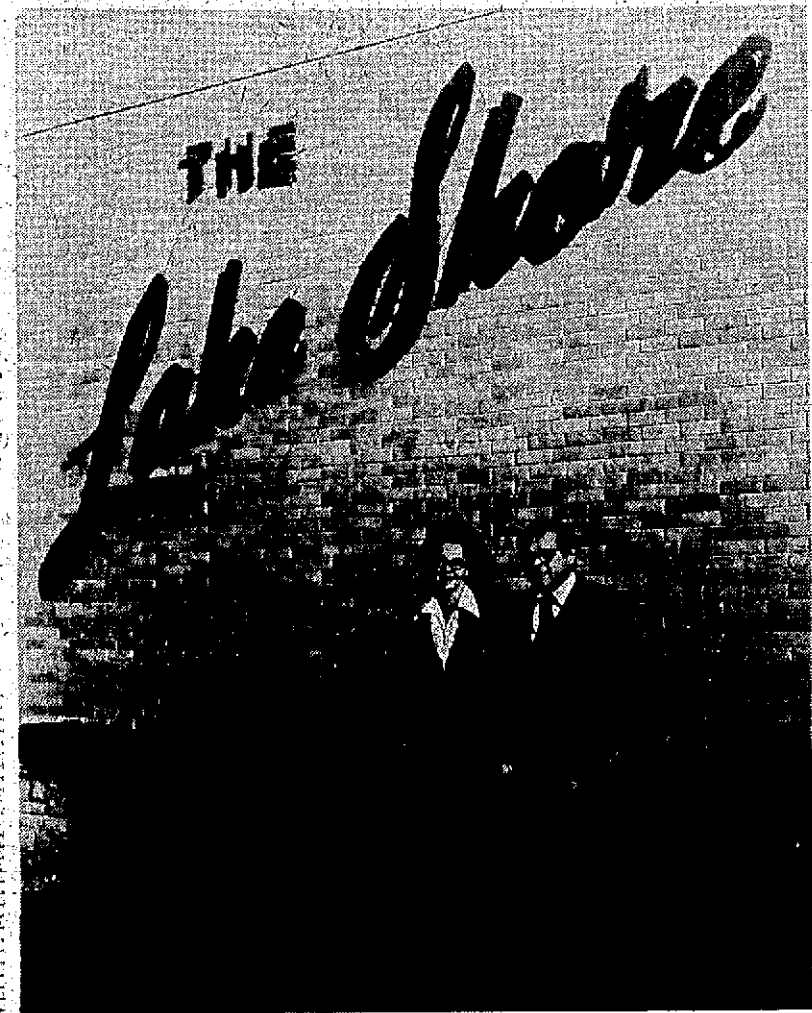
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Two Friends and the people at Action Ambulance helped boost the Benton Harbor Area Good Fellow fund to the tune of \$81 today for a total of \$756.16.

A Friend of Santa's sent in a whopping \$50: "and that friend is going to have a better Christmas because of it," St. Nick beamed.

Another Friend, gave \$8, marking the third straight day

that Friends have responded to Santa's appeal.

And Rampart Ambulance answered the Christmas alarm for the needy by sending \$5 to The Herald-Palladium office where it went into the Good Fellow till.

"You can do part of your Christmas shopping early by sending your contribution to the Benton Harbor Area Good Fellow Fund at The Herald-Palladium," Santa suggested.

The gifts will help make Christmas a pleasant day for

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SJ Good Fellows Hit \$688 Figure

The wind was really blowing yesterday and it blew two generous contributors right into the St. Joseph Area Good Fellow office with \$20.

It was a cold day, the mail box was empty and Good Fellow bookkeepers were worried about such things as cash flow, balancing the budget, debits and credits and most of all how to balance the gifts needed against the \$5,000 goal.

Then in came one of our neighbors from Lake View Terrace, 801 Port street with a \$10 donation. The lady said we

could not use her name, but she said many of the gifts from the Good Fellows go to lonely and forgotten oldsters and she wanted to help.

Then in came "Thimble"—the Crazy Clown with another \$10. "Thimble" is well-known in the area. He's the clown who can twist balloons into dogs, swans, giraffes, hats or most anything.

"Thimble," or sometimes known as Robert Reed of St. Joseph, has been especially busy lately. He is Santa Claus at Plaza Holiday Faire. Said San-

ST. JOSEPH AREA Good Fellow FUND



"If anybody knows how important the Good Fellows are, it's me," he pulled out his Good Fellow contribution. The total now is \$688.61 toward the goal of \$5,000 which is \$4,311.39 away.

Can You Identify CIA Prober?



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The Senate Intelligence Committee recently issued a report on CIA plots to assassinate foreign leaders. The head of this important committee is this week's Newsname. Do you know who he is?

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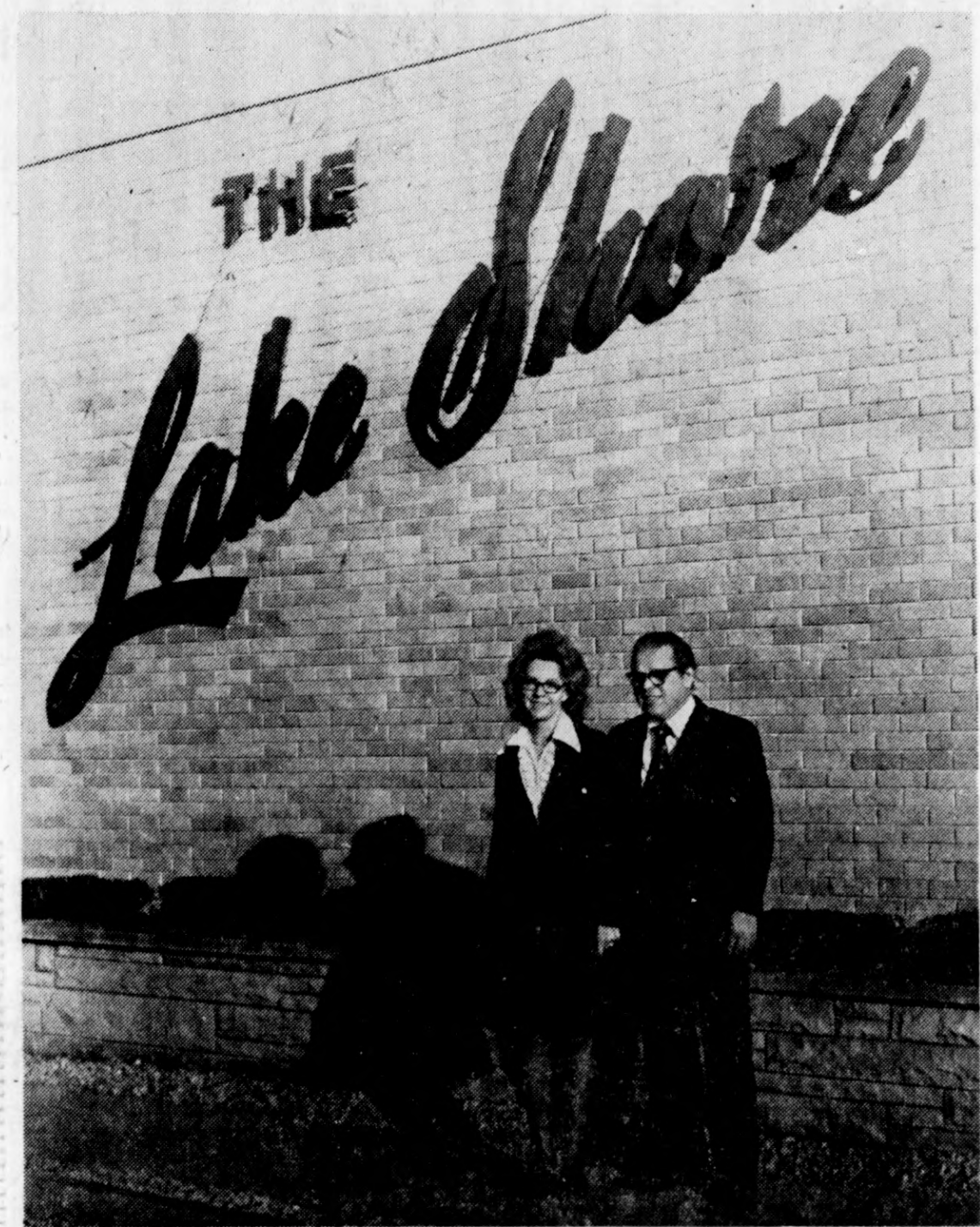
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A report on the surge of tax payments was made by township Treasurer Isadore DiMaggio.

The winter tax bills are for local school districts in the township, Berrien county government, and the township.

DiMaggio said the township last year received 94 per cent of its winter tax collections by the Feb. 15 deadline. He said the first day increase this year indicates that township collections may well exceed 94 per cent. The township has between 3,500 and 4,500 properties, DiMaggio said.

Winter tax bills do not include a financial penalty if paid by Feb. 15. Penalty fees are added after that date.

Can You Identify CIA Prober?



IDAHO SENATOR
Featured In Quiz

The Senate Intelligence Committee recently issued a report on CIA plots to assassinate foreign leaders. The head of this important committee is this week's Newsname. Do you know who he is?

Test yourself on your knowledge of people, places and events in the news by taking the Quiz on page 16. The Quiz is featured each week as a service to students in our area.

Franchise Law Violation

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A California firm that sells franchises to road map vending machines has been ordered to stop violating Michigan's franchise investment law. State securities official Hugh H. Makens said Monday that MotorMap International was offering franchises not registered for sale in Michigan. Makens also said the firm's advertising contained illegal statements and inferences about the safety and profitability of the investment. Makens urged investors who have purchased MotorMap franchises to contact the enforcement section of the state Commerce Department's Corporation and Securities Bureau.

Appellate Court Reversed

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Special Pals Of Santa Help Out

Santa Claus has a lot of Friends this year, and he's looking forward to enrolling more in his 1975 Benton Harbor Area Good Fellow fund.

Two Friends and the people at Action Ambulance helped boost the Benton Harbor Area Good Fellow fund to the tune of \$61 today for a total of \$756.16.

A Friend of Santa's sent in a whopping \$50: "and that friend is going to have a better Christmas because of it," St. Nick beamed.

Another Friend gave \$6, marking the third straight day

that Friends have responded to Santa's appeal.

And Rampart Ambulance answered the Christmas alarm for the needy by sending \$5 to The Herald-Palladium office where it went into the Good Fellow till.

"You can do part of your Christmas shopping early by sending your contribution to the Benton Harbor Area Good Fellow Fund at The Herald-Palladium," Santa suggested.

The gifts will help make Christmas a pleasant day for

BENTON HARBOR AREA Good Fellow FUND



the elderly, some of whom know only bleakness the rest of the year, and provide merchandise vouchers so needy families may obtain toys and clothes for children.

SJ Good Fellows Hit \$688 Figure

The wind was really blowing yesterday and it blew two generous contributors right into the St. Joseph Area Good Fellow office with \$20.

It was a cold day, the mail box was empty and Good Fellow bookkeepers were worried about such things as cash flow, balancing the budget, debits and credits and most of all how to balance the gifts needed against the \$5,000 goal.

Then in came one of our neighbors from Lake View Terrace, 801 Port street with a \$10 donation. The lady said we

could not use her name, but she said many of the gifts from the Good Fellows go to lonely and forgotten oldsters and she wanted to help.

Then in came "Thimble"—the Crazy Clown with another \$10. "Thimble" is well-known in the area. He's the clown who can twist balloons into dogs, swans, giraffes, hats or most anything.

"Thimble" or sometimes known as Robert Reed of St. Joseph, has been especially busy lately. He is Santa Claus at Plaza Holiday Faire. Said San-

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Music, Mr. and Mrs. George Gast, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Linn; invitations and charter members, Dr. and Mrs. William Rahn, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee; invitations and clearing house, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown; publicity, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Grootendorst.

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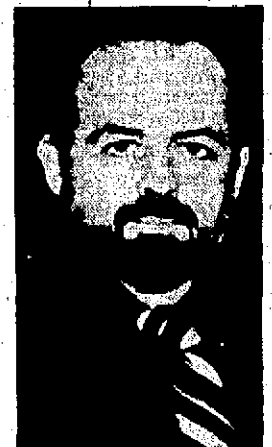
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Mrs. John Conrad and Mrs. Edward Kroll are co-chairmen.

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Articles on sale will include stuffed toys, candles, ceramics and other miscellaneous craft items made by Bethany residents.

Also available will be breads, pound cake and other baked goods.

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Proceeds will go toward the new playground equipment purchased recently.

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Committee members are Mrs. Nick Rankin, Mrs. Steve Latchaw, Mrs. Russell Duffin and Mrs. Richard Cipri.

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Chairmen in charge of the booths include Mrs. Harley Smith and Mrs. Bruce Wolff, needlework and boutique center; Mrs. Alfred Osmick and Mrs. Darl Sink, bake shop; Mrs. Gordon Krum and Mrs. Max Howe, treasures and trash; and Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. Brown Grosvenor, country kitchen lunch counter.

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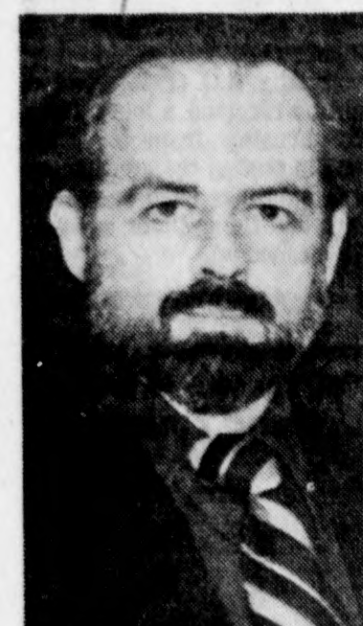
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Opening lead - J ♠			

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Here is one of Oswald Jacoby's good hands. He reached a very normal six-spade contract after opening an artificial forcing two-club bid.

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Jacoby did play the king and make his contract.

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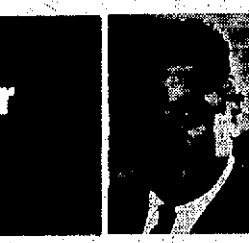
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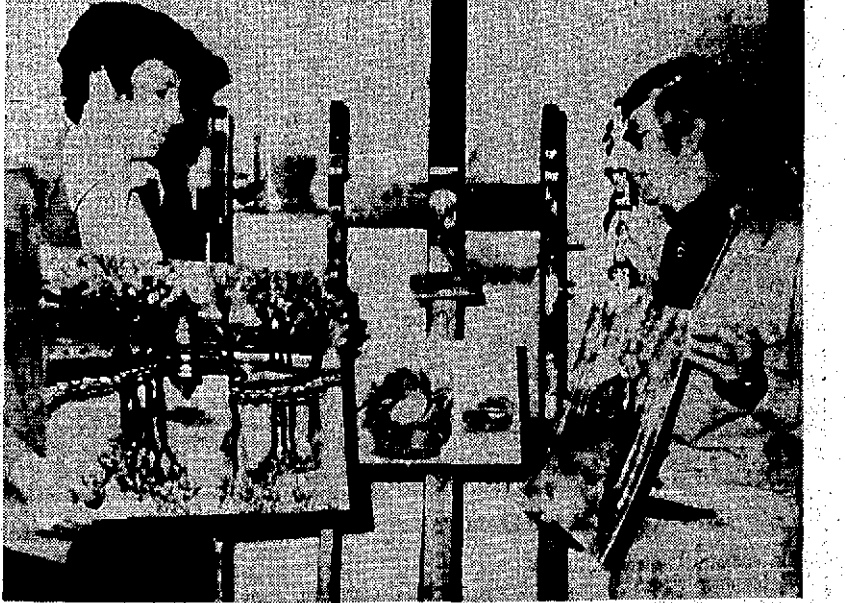
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Opening lead — J ♠				

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Alvin Roth, sitting East was capable of sucking twice with the ace without batting an eye. In fact he had done just that. Tobias Stone, sitting West, was just as capable of ducking smoothly if he held he ace.

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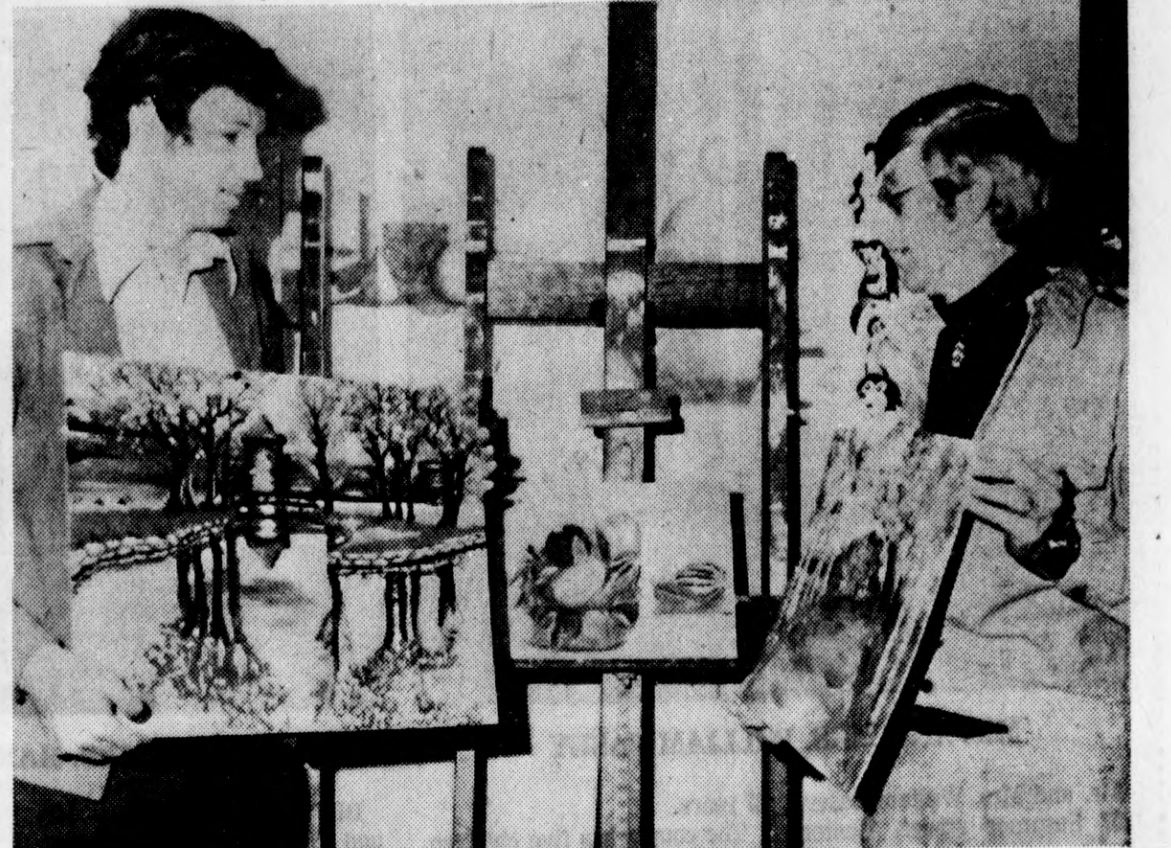
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The amendment to the regular city vouchers was presented last week by Commissioner Arnold Bolin. The amendment reduced the number of Benton Harbor people attending a convention in Miami Beach from nine to three.

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Smith questioned the commission's action of cutting a CAB member from the trip since the cost of CAB members attending the convention is be-

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The CAB makes recommendations on the federally-funded community development program. Although CAB expenses do not come out of general city funds, CAB vouchers go before the city commission for approval or rejection.

The debate over the matter last night was considered a belated issue since the convention is currently being held and those authorized to attend the convention — Mayor Joseph and Helen Ford and Barbara Huckaby, both CAB members — are currently at the convention.

"I realize this is a moot point now," Smith said. "But I think this should be cleared up for the future." Smith contended that as long as the CAB stayed within its budget, it should be allowed to send people to conventions without commission restrictions.

Smith told a reporter for this newspaper after the meeting that the CAB had an expense account of \$20,000 in federal Community Development funds approved earlier by the commission to cover travel expenses and costs to hold CAB meetings. He said the CAB still had some \$18,000 to spend until July 1.

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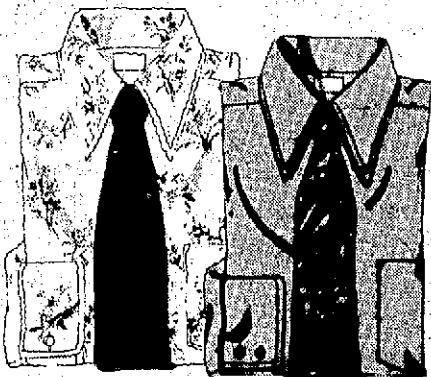
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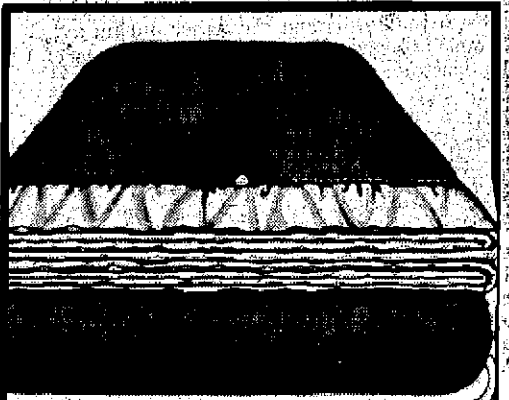
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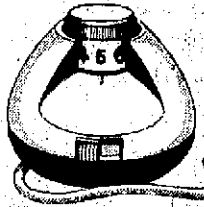
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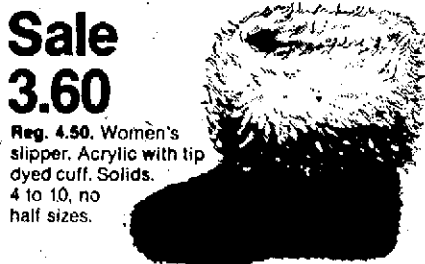
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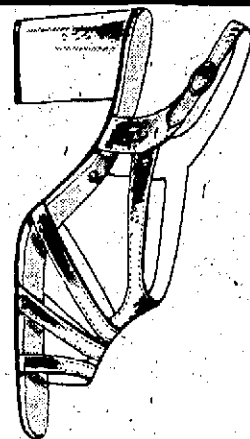
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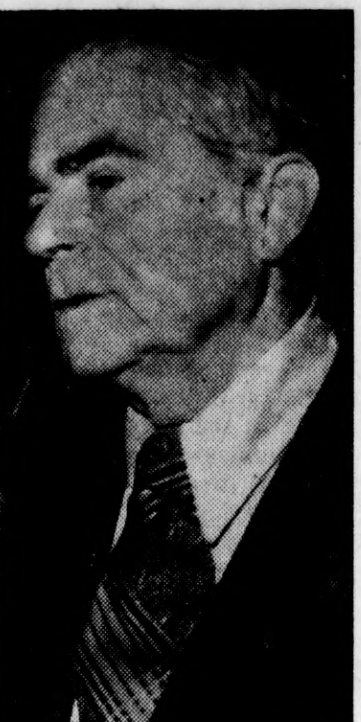
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New York Mayor Abraham Beame is scheduled to meet with congressional leaders today as the House begins consideration of the plan Ford offered to help the city avoid default.

Congress returned from its Thanksgiving recess on Monday and began plans for dealing with the proposal. House leaders immediately agreed to scrap the aid bill already under consideration and to substitute the Ford plan as an amendment, which means the measure does not have to travel through committee to reach the floor.

The President announced last week that he had changed his staunch opposition to any aid for New York. He outlined a proposal that would offer federal loans to the city during each of the next three years.

The loans would be repayable each year at interest rates up to 1 per cent higher than the federal government pays to borrow money.

The Ford plan requires New York to revamp its fiscal system and keep its financial affairs under tight control.

The measure the Ford plan replaces had already won approval from the House Banking Committee and would have called for the federal government to guarantee repayment of private loans to New York. Ford's opposition had given that plan little chance of success.

The Ford measure was introduced in the Senate by Republicans John Tower of Texas and Jacob Javits of New York. Javits called Ford's plan "the very minimum" to assure New York's fiscal survival.

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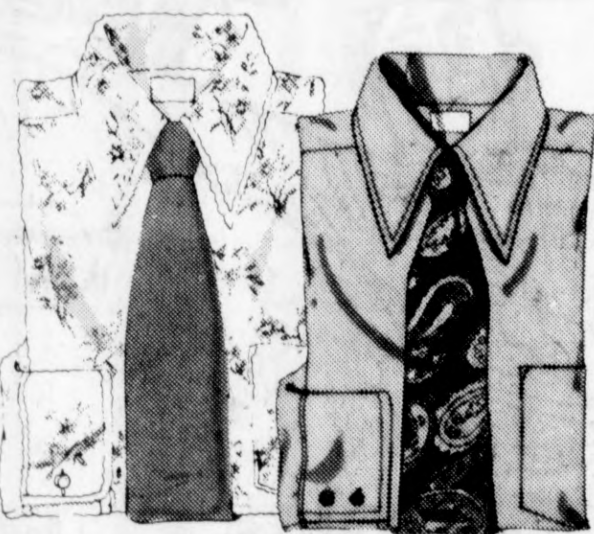
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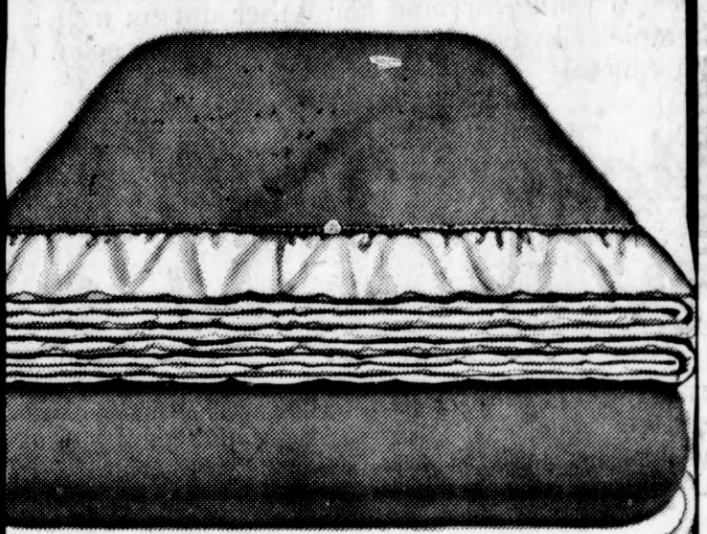
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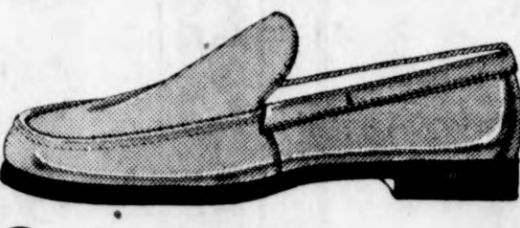


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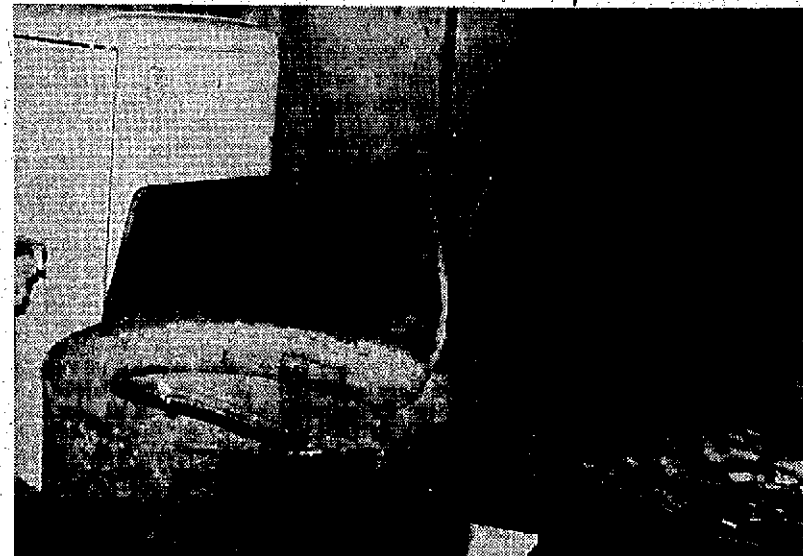
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Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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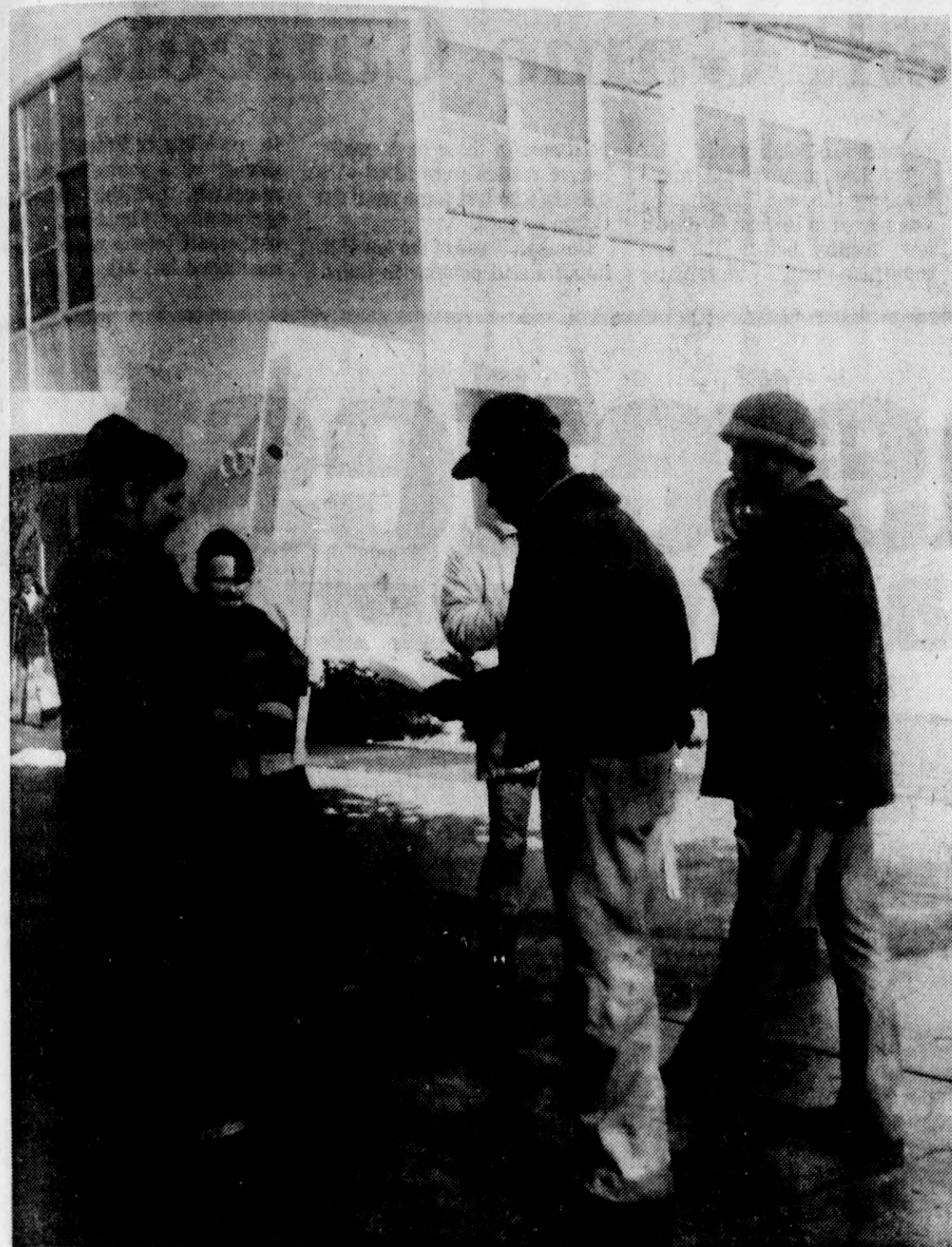
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Surviving besides her husband are five sons, Harry J., Benton Harbor, Everett J., St. Joseph, Michael A., Kalamazoo, Nicholas I., Ludington, Patrick J., Howard City, Mich.; two brothers, John Scheer, Wisconsin Dells, Wis., and Everett Scheer, St. Joseph and three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Lorraine) Holden, Stevensville, Mrs. Warren (Eleanor) Willmeng, Watervliet and Mrs. Geraldine Holden, St. Joseph.

Mrs. Creager was a member of St. Monica Catholic church, Kalamazoo.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Day-Florin funeral home, St. Joseph, where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Erwin Schermer

Mrs. Erwin (Helen L.) Schermer, 52, 5570 East Marina drive, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Benton Harbor, died Saturday in the University of Miami hospital, following a short illness.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Miss Sherry Johnson, Boca Raton,

Fla., and Miss Linda Sue Binker, Ft. Lauderdale; three brothers and her parents, of Joplin, Mo.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Panciera Memorial funeral home, Hollywood, Fla.

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Lloyd Rites Set

SOUTH HAVEN — Funeral services for David Lloyd, 75, of Route 3, South Haven, who died Sunday at South Haven Community hospital, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Calvin funeral home, South Haven. Burial will be in Covert cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 until 8 p.m. Thursday.

Foley Rites Set

SOUTH HAVEN — Funeral services for Robert E. Foley, 22, of Pullman, who was killed Sunday when the car he was a passenger in struck a tree about four miles northeast of Kalamazoo, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Pullman Church of God. Burial will be in Chambers cemetery.

Friends may call at the Calvin funeral home, South Haven, from 7 until 9 this evening.

Suicide Attempted

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Walter Scott, brother of sports activist Jack Scott, was found with his left wrist slashed Monday evening after an "attempted suicide," police said.

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HIGH WINDS: Sherry Kline and Ron Chalfant look out the rear window after winds exceeding 100 miles an hour blew the rear and side windows out of the car as they were returning to Denver, Colo., from the Georgetown, Colo., area Sunday. The winds blew windows out of more than sixty cars, and the wind, coupled with sand and debris, stripped the paint off at least 40 cars the sheriff's department reported. (AP Wirephoto)

Power Company Is Testing 'Ripple Control' System

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — With the flick of a switch at power company headquarters, a customer's water heater can be turned off or on under a system being unveiled here today. Green Mountain Power Corp. officials say it is the nation's first consumer test of the system called ripple control.

The utility says the system can smooth out wide variations in the amounts of power used each day, resulting in lower rates for customers.

Ripple control involves sending signals along certain power lines to control selected appliances — such as water heaters, food freezers, clothes washers and dryers.

The purpose is to make sure the appliances are being run during hours when there is little demand on company generators and electricity is less expensive to produce. During periods of heavy use, the utility would be able to turn some of those appliances off.

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Green Mountain Power, the state's second largest utility, says about 100 South Burlington

residential customers will take part in its two-year ripple control test.

Of the 60 consumers who already have volunteered for the project, most are motivated by lower electric bills, and energy conservation, according to Ralph A. Whitney, the utility's vice president for customer services.

"They're definitely very interested in helping us as well as themselves," Whitney said.

Participants in the test will have "little black boxes" installed on the appliances to which power can be interrupted, Whitney said.

Electric devices not on the system, such as lights and clocks, are not affected, and ripple control impulses can be varied so that while one signal may turn off a freezer, another can switch on a hot water heater.

A second Vermont electric company also is gearing up to begin consumer tests of ripple control in a few weeks.

Central Vermont Public Service Corp., the state's largest utility, is testing ripple control equipment to see if it can withstand Vermont's cold, stormy winter weather.

Central Vermont hopes to have its system in operation on

a test basis by the end of the year, according to John Romano, analyst for the Vermont Public Service Board.

"As far as I can tell, these two are the only experiments of their kind in the country," he said.

He said ripple control has been used in Europe for more than a decade and has been discussed in this country but that Vermont is the first state to put an in-home system into use.

If all goes well, the two companies — which supply about three-quarters of Vermont's electricity — could be using ripple control extensively within two or three years, he said.

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Kissinger Irked; Game Canceled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, irked by Cuban "meddling" in Angola and Puerto Rico, has vetoed a plan to improve U.S.-Cuban relations through sports, American officials say.

Inspired by the way "Ping Pong diplomacy" helped thaw U.S.-China relations four years ago, State Department officials had looked favorably on a plan for U.S. major league baseball players to compete against a Cuban team next March in Havana.

Kissinger acknowledged last week at a news conference that such a plan had been in the works but said it was shelved. He did not give any reason.

Officials later disclosed that he rejected the idea because of Cuban military involvement in support of the pro-Moscow faction in Angola's civil war and Cuba's insistent demands for Puerto Rican independence.

Another factor, officials said, was Cuba's vote last month in favor of a United Nations resolution linking Zionism with racism.

State Department sources confirmed a report in Sports Illustrated magazine that two independent television producers, Barry Jagoda of New York and Richard Cohen of Dallas, have spent more than a year trying to arrange a trip to Cuba by U.S. major league players.

The magazine said an agreement to play ball was reached at an October meeting in Mexico City involving Jagoda and Cohen, baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn and Cuban sports officials. It said the ABC network was willing to pay \$165,000 for television rights.

American officials acknowledged the game still could be played next March if U.S.-Cuban relations improve in the coming months.

But one official expressed doubt that this would happen because of domestic political considerations.

Republican presidential primary elections scheduled for February and March, any gesture toward Cuba at that time could cost President Ford conservative support in those

primaries, officials said.

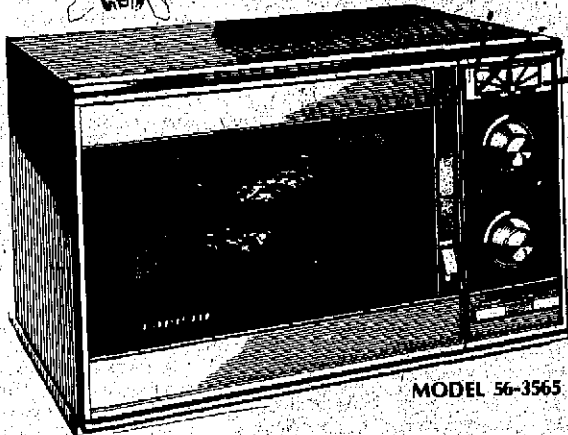
The last professional game involving U.S. and Cuban teams was played in Havana in 1960, a few months before the two countries broke diplomatic

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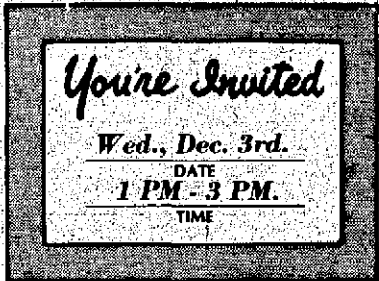
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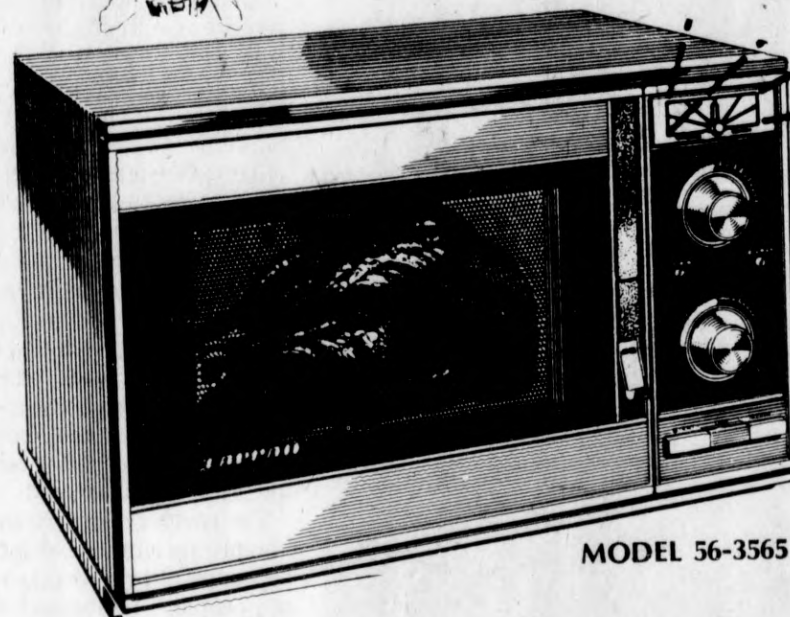
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Commissioner James Bernbenek said engineering estimates have been put at \$400,000 for curbs, gutters and roads; \$25,000 for water lines, new ones and replacement of old ones; \$25,000 for sewers; and \$50,000 for the Red Arrow drain improvements.

The subdivision is a developed one and has about 100 to 200 people living in it.

Bernbenek said the subdivision has been plagued by frequent drainage problems and has no paved roads.

He said the commission is considering a bond issue and creation of a special assessment district as the means for paying for improvements.

Bernbenek also revealed that Lake township has tentatively agreed to share half the work of erecting a railroad crossing signal on Rambo road.

The state's public service commission has threatened to close the road unless a proper signal and crossing is erected at the Chesapeake and Ohio crossing.

City officials said rough estimates have put the cost at \$50,000 to upgrade the crossing essential to both the city and township traffic.

The state has set a February deadline for the work to be initiated. Bernbenek said the project will include elevating the road bed up to the rail crossing grade.

Flashing lights alone would cost about \$20,000, he said.

City commissioners also learned that two divors will inspect the city's main water line Sunday as part of a study to devise methods to protect it from erosion.

The intake line, from Lake Michigan to storage tanks, has been partly exposed by erosion and could freeze up during cold winter months, threatening the city's water source.

The commission also voted to send to state officials a letter opposing any curtailment of office hours at the New Buffalo state police post.

State police said the cutback in office hours at the New Buffalo post, and several others, is being examined as a possible way to reduce a state budget deficit.

The commission also gave the Bridgman Lions Club permission to sell its Newsie on Dec. 19.



ROUTE IDENTIFICATION: Douglas Warman, rural mail carrier for Watervliet post office, displays personalized license plate for 1976 identifying rural route he delivers. Warman said he applied for plate as a "novel" way to celebrate nation's Bicentennial and to inform new residents along his delivery of their correct route number. (Cliff Stevens photo)

Bride's Uncle Gets Prison For Killing Wedding Guest

While members of his family wept openly in Berrien Circuit court, a Chicago man was sentenced to 5 to 15 years in prison Monday for the shooting death of a guest at a New Buffalo wedding party.

Judge William S. White imposed the prison term on Raymond Gonzales, 41, and labeled the June 8 slaying "a senseless act."

Gonzales, originally charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Ronald L. Carpenter, 28, of Michigan City, had pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of manslaughter.

Carpenter was killed while at

a wedding party at the home of Gonzales' brother, Louis, at 115 South Marshall street in New Buffalo. The party was part of a celebration for Gonzales' niece who had been married the day before the shooting.

Before imposing the sentence, White noted many letters citing Gonzales' good qualities had been sent on his behalf, but added: "Mr. Carpenter lost his life for no reason and I just can't overlook that."

The judge also stated: "I think you would have been con-

victed of at least second degree murder if (the case) had gone to the jury," and pointed out that offense carries a maximum

sentence of life imprisonment. While said he had "no alternative" but to impose a prison sentence.

Democratic Banquet Seats Still Available

BUCHANAN — Tickets are still available for a Berrien Democratic party fund-raising banquet to be held here Saturday, Dec. 6, according to Marvin LaVanway, Eau Claire, Berrien Democratic party chairman. The featured speaker will be U.S. Rep. James O'Hara (D-Utica), an announced candidate for retiring Philip Hart's U.S. Senate seat. A reception begins at 6 p.m. at the Buchanan Legion hall, East Front street, with the dinner to follow at 7 p.m., LaVanway said. Tickets should be obtained in advance from LaVanway, Larry Neilsen of Benton Harbor, Russell Balcock of Galien or James Keller of New Buffalo.

Berrien District Judges Back From Three-Week College

Berrien county Fifth District Judges John T. Hammond and Ronald J. Taylor have completed a three-week judicial education course at the National College of the State Judiciary at the University of Nevada, Reno, Nev. The college is an activity of the judicial administration division of the American Bar association. The course for trial judges includes lectures, workshops and organized discussion groups. Topics include court administration, sentencing, evidence, civil proceedings before trial, judicial discretion, family law, judicial problems and civil and criminal law. The current course included 82 participants from 31 states, Washington, D.C., the Canal Zone and Korea.

Lake Tax Notices To Be Late

BRIDGMAN — Lake township board learned last night that tax statements to township property owners will not be sent out until after Dec. 15.

Township Treasurer Ronald Gormain said the delay is because the county's computerized billing is late, according to Mrs. Elsie Reek, township clerk.



RAYMOND GONZALES Sentenced To Prison

New Buffalo Bicentennial Chief Picked

NEW BUFFALO — Atty. Terry Redamak has been elected chairman of the New Buffalo Bicentennial committee that received its formal charter Nov. 18.

Other officers are Ronald Oselka, vice chairman; Erik Hamburger, treasurer; Mrs. Rudolph Prusa, secretary; and Board Members Mrs. Ronald Smith, Mrs. Alvin Kissman, Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill, Mrs. John Valantiejus and Mrs. Dolorus Roderick.

Oil Well Strike At Edwardsburg Claimed

EDWARDSBURG — A retired Cassopolis man who said he likes to explore for oil "just for something to do" has struck what he thinks is a sizable deposit east of Edwardsburg.

Murtough (Barney) Barnett, 65, said a 700-foot deep test well drilled two weeks ago struck oil on farmland belonging to Duane Kirkdorfer in Jefferson township.

"It's an awful good show of oil," Barnett said. He said he hopes to complete tests this week which will show the rate of flow the site is capable of producing.

Barnett said he drilled a well about a half mile north of the site in 1964. That well pumped about 50 barrels a day until 1972, he said.

Barnett's test well is located at Thatcher road and Davis Lake street. He said he was paid about \$2.25 a barrel then, but the price per barrel has jumped to about \$12 now.

If the tests show the well to be profitable, Barnett and a group of investors plan to install a permanent rig on the site which he estimated will cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Barnett, who said he was born "with oil in my blood," has already secured drilling rights for other areas in Jefferson township.

"I know of a few more places I want to try," he said.

Barnett came to Cassopolis in 1960 from Illinois. He retired in 1967 after working for 21 years as a bulk station operator for Standard Oil.



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Bangor School System Finance Probe Begun By State Auditors

BANGOR — Two state auditors met with acting Bangor schools Supt. Fred Stap and a member of a citizen's group in separate sessions yesterday as the first step of a review of the school system's financial records.

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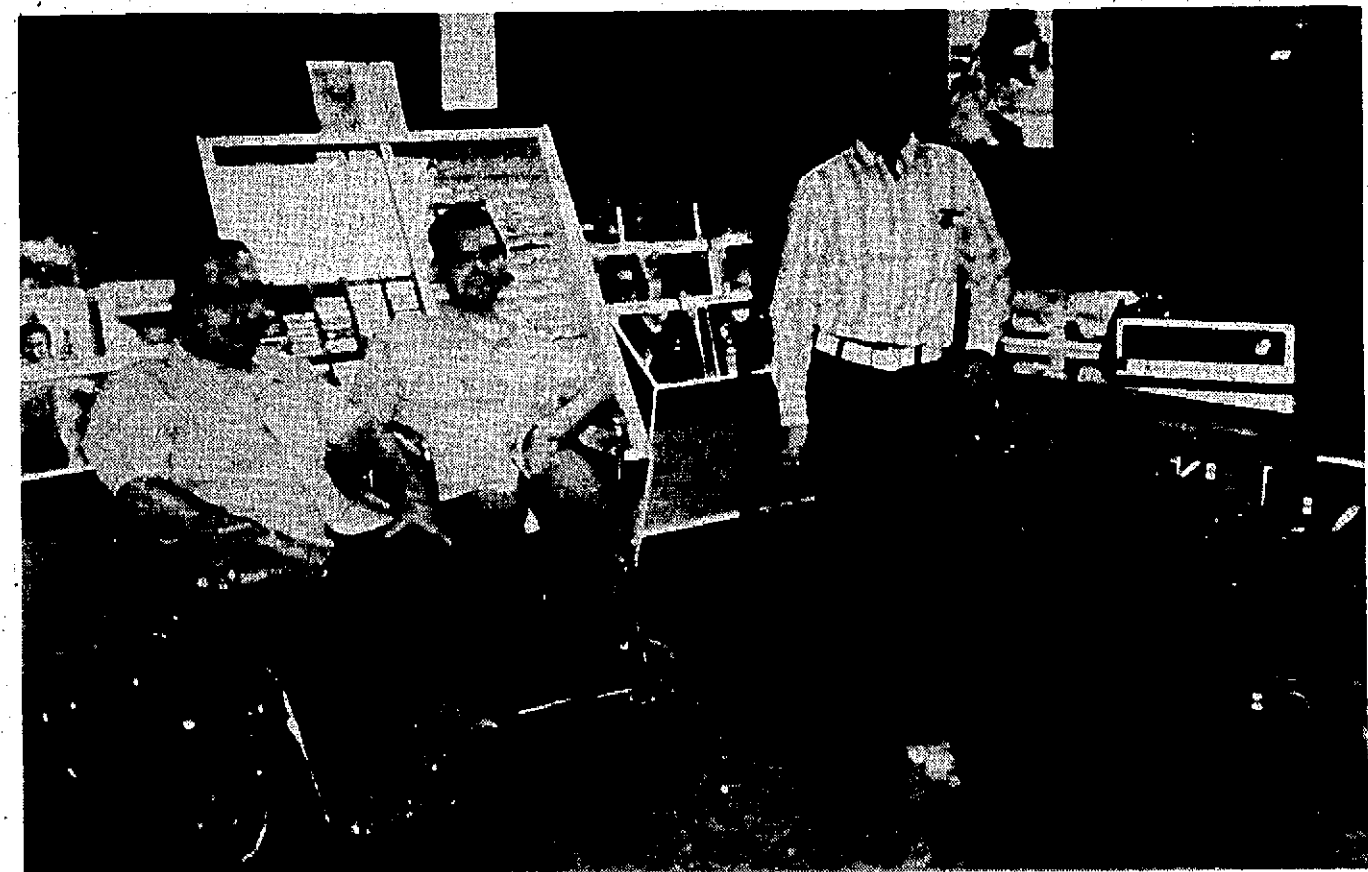
An audit review of the school system was requested after a series of 17 allegations were made by Paul French, a

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DeRose did not indicate when the auditor's work would be completed.



WASHINGTON CHRISTMAS TREE: This balsam fir tree from the Ottawa National Forest, near Watersmeet, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, will stand on Capitol Hill overlooking Washington, D.C., for the holiday season. The tree, which is 41 feet high, is 45 years old. The Capitol Hill Christmas tree has come from New Hampshire the past three years. Michigan State Forest Supervisor M.K. Lauritzen said the tree was chosen because it met specific size and shape requirements. (AP Wirephoto)



BUSINESS PARTNERS: Three of four owners of recently opened Communications and Music store in Watervliet are shown in store's showroom. From left are brothers David and Harold Moser and partner William Cobb. Not in photo is fourth owner, Cobb's wife,

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A public hearing date is to be set later.

Commissioner James Bembenek said engineering estimates have been put at \$400,000 for curbs, gutters and roads; \$25,000 for water lines, new ones and replacement of old ones; \$25,000 for sewers; and \$50,000 for the Red Arrow drain improvements.

The subdivision is a developed one and has about 100 to 200 people living in it.

Bembenek said the subdivision has been plagued by frequent drainage problems and has no paved roads.

He said the commission is considering a bond issue and creation of a special assessment district as the means for paying for improvements.

Bembenek also revealed that Lake township has tentatively agreed to share half the work of erecting a railroad crossing signal on Rambo road.

The state's public service commission has threatened to close the road unless a proper signal and crossing is erected at the Chesapeake and Ohio crossing.

City officials said rough estimates have put the cost at \$50,000 to upgrade the crossing essential to both the city and township traffic.

The state has set a February deadline for the work to be initiated. Bembenek said the project will include elevating the road bed up to the rail crossing grade.

Flashing lights alone would cost about \$20,000, he said.

City commissioners also learned that two divers will inspect the city's main water line Sunday as part of a study to devise methods to protect it from erosion.

The intake line, from Lake Michigan to storage tanks, has been partly exposed by erosion and could freeze up during cold winter months, threatening the city's water source.

The commission also voted to send to state officials a letter opposing any curtailment of office hours at the New Buffalo state police post.

State police said the cutback in office hours at the New Buffalo post, and several others, is being examined as a possible way to reduce a state budget deficit.

The commission also gave the Bridgman Lions Club permission to sell its Newsie on Dec. 19.



ROUTE IDENTIFICATION: Douglas Warman, rural mail carrier for Watervliet post office, displays personalized license plate for 1976 identifying rural route he delivers. Warman said he applied for plate as a "novel" way to celebrate nation's Bicentennial and to inform new residents along his delivery of their correct route number. (Cliff Stevens photo)

Bride's Uncle Gets Prison For Killing Wedding Guest

While members of his family wept openly in Berrien Circuit court, a Chicago man was sentenced to 5 to 15 years in prison Monday for the shooting death of a guest at a New Buffalo wedding party.

Judge William S. White imposed the prison term on Raymond Gonzales, 41, and labeled the June 8 slaying "a senseless act."

Gonzales, originally charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Ronald L. Carpenter, 28, of Michigan City, had pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of manslaughter.

Carpenter was killed while at

a wedding party at the home of Gonzales' brother, Louis, at 115 South Marshall street in New Buffalo. The party was part of a celebration for Gonzales' niece who had been married the day before the shooting.

Before imposing the sentence, White noted many letters citing Gonzales' good qualities had been sent on his behalf, but added: "Mr. Carpenter lost his life for no reason and I just can't overlook that."

The judge also stated: "I think you would have been con-

victed of at least second degree murder if (the case) had gone to the jury," and pointed out that offense carries a maximum

sentence of life imprisonment. White said he had "no alternative" but to impose a prison sentence.

Democratic Banquet Seats Still Available

BUCHANAN — Tickets are still available for a Berrien Democratic party fund-raising banquet to be held here Saturday, Dec. 6, according to Marvin LaVanway, Eau Claire, Berrien Democratic party chairman. The featured speaker will be U.S. Rep. James O'Hara (D-Utica), an announced candidate for retiring Philip Hart's U.S. Senate seat. A reception begins at 6 p.m. at the Buchanan Legion hall, East Front street, with the dinner to follow at 7 p.m., LaVanway said. Tickets should be obtained in advance from LaVanway, Larry Neilsen of Benton Harbor, Russell Babcock of Galien or James Keller of New Buffalo.

Lake Tax Notices To Be Late

BRIDGMAN — Lake township board learned last night that tax statements to township property owners will not be sent out until after Dec. 15.

Township Treasurer Ronald Germain said the delay is because the county's computerized billing is late, according to Mrs. Elsie Reck, township clerk.



RAYMOND GONZALES Sentenced To Prison

Oil Well Strike At Edwardsburg Claimed

EDWARDSBURG — A retired Cassopolis man who said he likes to explore for oil "just for something to do" has struck what he thinks is a sizable deposit east of Edwardsburg.

Murtough (Barney) Barnett, 65, said a 700-foot deep test well drilled two weeks ago struck oil on farmland belonging to Duane Kirkdorfer in Jefferson township.

"It's an awful good show of oil," Barnett said. He said he hopes to complete tests this week which will show the rate of flow the site is capable of producing.

Barnett said he drilled a well about a half mile north of the site in 1964. That well pumped about 50 barrels a day until 1972, he said.

Barnett's test well is located at Thatcher road and Davis Lake street.

He said he was paid about \$2.25 a barrel then, but the price per barrel has jumped to about \$12 now.

If the tests show the well to be profitable, Barnett and a group of investors plan to install a permanent rig on the site which he estimated will cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Barnett, who said he was born "with oil in my blood," has already secured drilling rights for other areas in Jefferson township.

"I know of a few more places I want to try," he said.

Barnett came to Cassopolis in 1940 from Illinois. He retired in 1967 after working for 21 years as a bulk station operator for Standard Oil.



MURTOUGH BARNETT Finds oil

New Buffalo Bicentennial Chief Picked

NEW BUFFALO — Atty. Terry Redamak has been elected chairman of the New Buffalo Bicentennial committee that received its formal charter Nov. 18.

Other officers are Ronald Oselka, vice chairman; Erik Hamburger, treasurer; Mrs. Rudolph Prusa, secretary; and Board Members Mrs. Ronald Smith, Mrs. Alvin Kissman, Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill, Mrs. John Valantiejus and Mrs. Doloros Roderick.

Bangor School System Finance Probe Begun By State Auditors

BANGOR — Two state auditors met with acting Bangor schools Supt. Fred Stap and a member of a citizen's group in separate sessions yesterday as the first step of a review of the school systems financial records.

One of the auditors, Paul

DeRose, described the meetings as a preliminary look, and said he and his partner, Douglas Furehring, planned to return to Bangor later this week or early next week.

An audit review of the school system was requested after a series of 17 allegations were made by Paul French, a

member of a committee looking into school problems, on Oct. 29.

The auditors met with French yesterday afternoon following a 2½ hour morning session with Stap.

DeRose did not indicate when the auditor's work would be completed.



WASHINGTON CHRISTMAS TREE: This balsam fir tree from the Ottawa National Forest, near Watersmeet, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, will stand on Capitol Hill overlooking Washington, D.C., for the holiday season. The tree, which is 41 feet high, is 45 years old. The Capitol Hill Christmas tree has come from New Hampshire the past three years. Michigan State Forest Supervisor M K. Lauritzen said the tree was chosen because it met specific size and shape requirements. (AP Wirephoto)

Berrien District Judges Back From Three-Week College

Berrien county Fifth District Judges John T. Hammond and Ronald J. Taylor have completed a three-week judicial education course at the National College of the State Judiciary at the University of Nevada, Reno, Nev. The college is an activity of the judicial administration division of the American Bar association. The course for trial judges includes lectures, workshops and organized discussion groups. Topics include court administration, sentencing, evidence, civil proceedings before trial, judicial discretion, family law, judicial problems and civil and criminal law. The current course included 82 participants from 31 states, Washington, D.C., the Canal Zone and Korea.



BUSINESS PARTNERS: Three of four owners of recently opened Communications and Music store in Watervliet are shown in store's showroom. From left are brothers David and Harold Moser and partner William Cobb. Not in photo is fourth owner, Cobb's wife,

Doris. Store is located on Red Arrow highway, one mile east of Watervliet across from high school, and offers sales and service for stereo and communications equipment. (Cliff Stevens photo)



NELLIE FOX

Scrappy Nellie Fox Claimed By Skin Cancer

BALTIMORE (AP) — The skin cancer that finally claimed Nellie Fox "had to be incurable—because if it wasn't, Nellie would have beat it," said Jim Lemon, one-time outfielder and manager of the old Washington Senators.

"I knew he was ill, but I didn't know the degree of it," added Lemon, who had Fox as one of his coaches with the Senators.

Fox, of St. Thomas, Pa., entered University Hospital in mid-October, suffering from widespread skin cancer. He died Monday at the age of 47.

Fox was a scrappy competitor

who held down the Chicago White Sox' second-base spot during 1950-1963.

"I called him yesterday, and the nurse said it wasn't good," said former White Sox pitcher Billy Pierce, a long-time teammate. "The docs had given up hope, but we were still wishing for a miracle."

"We roomed together for 11 years," Pierce continued. "We were close and our families were close. He was a great guy, a great friend and a great player."

Born Jacob Nelson Fox, the 5-foot-9, 160-pounder who

became the American League's Most Valuable Player in 1959 "didn't have much natural ability," recalled Al Lopez, who managed the White Sox during 1957-1965.

"He wasn't fast and didn't have an arm, but he worked hard to develop what he needed to make himself a good all-around ballplayer. If you had eight Nellie Foxes, all with his spirit and determination, I think you'd have a winning team."

Fox came up through the Philadelphia A's farm system, then was traded to the White Sox in October 1949. He enjoyed

his greatest success with them for 13 years. In 1963 he was traded to Houston in exchange for two players—pitcher Jim Golden and outfielder Danny Murphy—and cash.

But he played just one full season in the National League before retiring in 1965. He coached for Houston and later with Lemon at Washington.

Despite his lack of size and speed, Fox sprayed his hits much like a Pete Rose and was a flawless fielder who led AL second basemen in putouts for nine straight years, starting in

1952.

And despite his slight build, he was almost indestructible. He set a major league record for second basemen by playing 792 consecutive games from Aug. 7, 1950 through Sept. 3, 1960.

Fox enjoyed his finest all-around season in 1959 when he batted .306 and helped the White Sox to the American League pennant. He compiled a .288 career batting average and appeared in 11 All-Star games, in which he batted .368.

"There were so many things to admire you couldn't single

one out," said Paul Richards, who managed the White Sox during 1951-54. "Certainly he belongs in the Hall of Fame, not only for his playing on the field, but as an inspiration to a lot of little people who, if they have the guts, can be big-league ballplayers."

Since his retirement, Fox had lived in Chambersburg, Pa., where he operated Nellie Fox Bowl. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. He is survived by his widow, Joanne, and two daughters, Tracy and Bonnie. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

All-Americans Named

Griffin Among Four AP Repeaters

NEW YORK (AP) — Four repeaters, led by Ohio State's Archie Griffin, the 1974 Heisman Trophy winner, have been named to The Associated Press 1975 college football All-American team along with Oklahoma's Selmon brothers, Leroy and Dewey.

The Selmons thus completed a family sweep which began when their older brother Luscious was named to the 1973 All-American team as a middle guard. Leroy is a 256-pound defensive tackle while Dewey is a 257-pound nose guard.

In addition to Griffin, major college football's first 5,000-yard rusher, the other repeaters from the 1974 All-American team are center Rik Bonness of Nebraska, defensive end Leroy

Cook of Alabama and defensive back Pat Thomas of Texas A&M.

The Selmon brothers are joined on the 1975 squad by teammate Jimbo Elrod, a defensive end, giving Oklahoma three men on the front five.

Joining Griffin in the backfield are a trio of stars from the

Pacific-8 Conference — quarterback John Scarra, who guided UCLA to its first Rose Bowl in 10 years; running back Ricky Bell of Southern California, who led the nation with 1,875 yards, just six short of the NCAA single-season record, and running back Chuck Muncie of the University of California,

who broke every school rushing, all-purpose running and scoring mark in leading the Golden Bears to a share of the Pac-8 crown.

The tight end is Mike Barber of Louisiana Tech, a member of The AP's Little All-American team a year ago when Tech was a College Division school.

The rest of the offensive line consists of wide receiver Larry Seivers of Tennessee, tackles Mark Koncar of Colorado and Bob Simmons of Texas and guards Randy Johnson of Georgia and Ted Smith of Ohio State.

Joining the Selmons, Elrod and Cook on the defensive front five is 6-foot-5, 270-pound tackle Steve Niehaus of Notre Dame. His selection marks the 12th consecutive year a Notre Dame player has been named to the first team.

The linebackers are Greg Buttle of Penn State, Sammy Green of Florida and Ed Simonini of Texas A&M. The defensive backs in addition to Thomas are Mike Haynes of Arizona State and Chet Moeller of Navy.

Bell, who was virtually Southern Cal's entire offense this season after moving from fullback to tailback, carried 357 times in piling up his 1,875 yards and rushed for 13 touchdowns. His season average of 170.5 yards a game is the fourth best in NCAA history.

Muncie's total of 1,460 yards on the ground ranks fourth in the country this year and is the third best in Pac-8 history, surpassed only by Bell and Southern Cal's O.J. Simpson, who gained 1,709 yards in 1968. Muncie also caught 39 passes for 392 yards and threw three passes, completing all of them for 50, 46 and 46 yards. The 46-yarders went for touchdowns.

Griffin, who is favored to become the first two-time Heisman winner today, carried 245 times for 1,357 yards.



Earl Morrall Hurt, Dolphins Beat Pats

By JOHN R. SKINNER
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Earl Morrall did what he's supposed to do. He came off the bench in place of sidelined Bob Griese and quarterbacked the Miami Dolphins to victory over New England.

But now the question is: will someone have to come off the bench next Sunday in place of Morrall?

Morrall's 41-year-old body held up long enough to lead Miami to an easy 20-7 National

Football League triumph Monday night, but a knee injury may leave the Dolphins depending on an inexperienced third-stringer at quarterback.

Morrall completed his first 13 passes to complement a strong running attack. He had the Dolphins ahead 17-0 in the third quarter before leaving the nationally televised game with ligament damage in his left knee.

Coach Don Shula said Morrall's status for Sunday's American Conference East Division first-place battle between the Dolphins (8-3) and Buffalo (7-4) was up in the air.

With Griese out for the remainder of the season, Don Strock is the only reserve available.

"If Earl's out, we'll look around — but this late in the season, it's hard to find anyone," Shula said.

Shula's fretting didn't draw any sympathy from Patriots' Coach Chuck Fairbanks.

"We were just overmatched," said Fairbanks. "They have a hard road to the Super Bowl but have the potential to get there."

Morrall ended up with 14 completions in 17 attempts for

135 yards but Fairbanks, a 1954 Michigan State teammate of Morrall, warned, "They will miss Griese. I thought Earl played well ... but he's not Griese."

Morrall was still walking after the game and predicted, "I'll be ready (Sunday)."

He completed seven of his passes to his backs and relied on the running of Don Nottingham (55 yards), Benny Malone (52 yards) and Norm Bulaich (37 yards) to control the game.

"I've got to keep up my image," said Morrall, a 20-year veteran trying to re-live 1968 and 1972 when he replaced injured Johnny Unitas and Griese to lead Baltimore and Miami to conference titles.

The Patriots (3-8), who had scored 31 or more points in their three previous games, were held in check until a 75-yard drive in the final five minutes led to quarterback Steve Grogan's five-yard scoring run.

Miami led 14-0 at halftime on a one-yard run by Nottingham that capped a 65-yard drive and a six-yard Morrall to Bulaich pass play that followed Freddie Solomon's 41-yard punt return to the Patriots' 22.

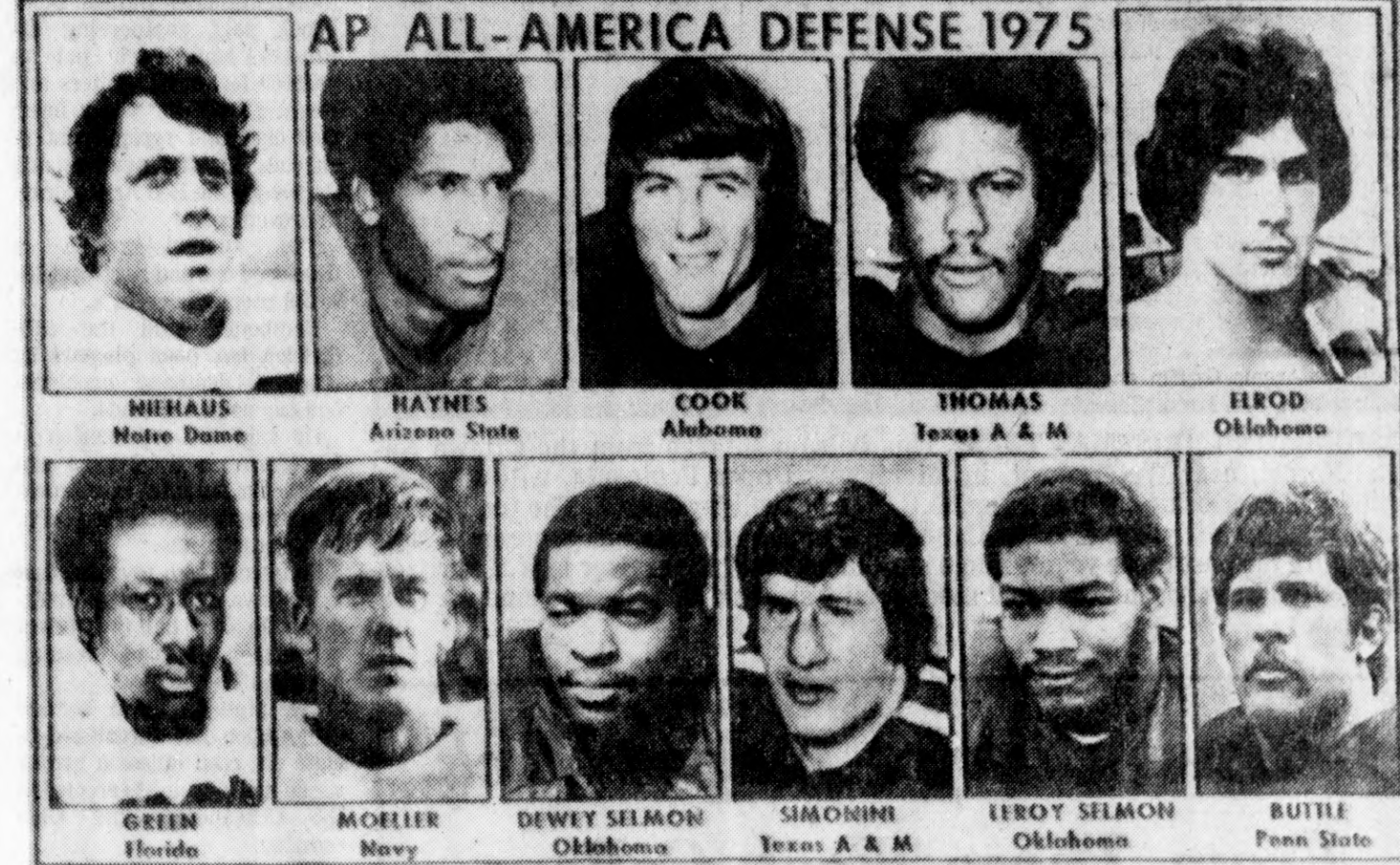
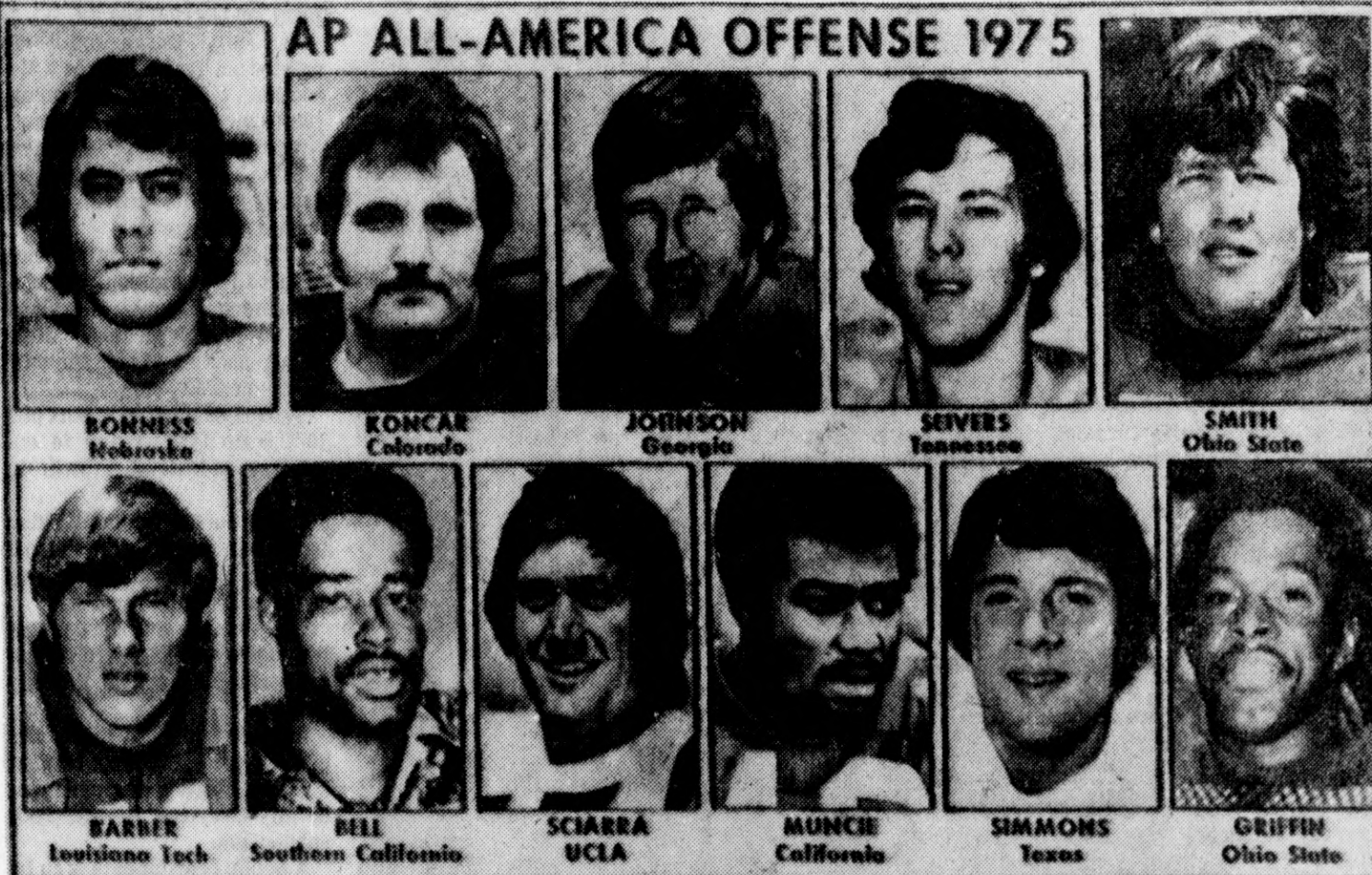
Grid Poll

Here are the Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2-1.

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Ohio St. (50)	11-0-0	1,144
2	Texas A&M (7)	10-0-0	1,038
3	Oklahoma (1)	10-1-0	890
4	Alabama	10-1-0	761
5	Michigan	8-1-2	619
6	Nebraska	11-0-0	612
7	Arizona St.	9-2-0	553
8	Penn St.	9-2-0	382
9	Texas	9-2-0	353
10	Colorado	9-2-0	340
11	UCLA	8-2-1	240
12	Georgia	9-2-0	202
13	Florida	9-2-0	179
14	California	8-3-0	174
15	Arizona	9-2-0	66
16	Miami, O.	10-1-0	64
17	Marionland	8-2-1	57
18	Kansas	8-2-0	53
19	Kansas	7-4-0	43
20	Pitt	9-2-0	16



MIAMI MOVER: Miami Dolphins' Don Nottingham goes for yardage against New England Patriots Monday night in Miami. An unidentified Dolphin gives an assist by taking Sam Hunt (50) out of the way. Miami won the game 20-7. (AP Wirephoto)



McKinney Paces Northwestern Upset

Ranked Kentucky Stunned

From Associated Press

Billy McKinney is not quite a household name, not even where college basketball is a favorite topic of discussion around the dinner table. But that's about to change, according to Northwestern Coach Tex Winter.

"If there's a better guard in the United States, I'd like to know who he is," enthused Winter after McKinney's 31 points led Northwestern to a stunning 89-77 upset of seventh-ranked Kentucky Monday night. "I've been his fan since he came here as a freshman."

McKinney, a 6-foot junior, was the highest scoring guard in the Big Ten with an 18.2 average last season, but was little known on the national scene. Monday night, he hit on 11 of 16 field goal attempts and added nine free throws to lead

the young Wildcats to their upset of Kentucky, runnerup to UCLA in last year's NCAA championships.

Northwestern led at the half 42-34, then broke it open by outscoring Kentucky 23-8 during the first nine minutes of the second half. Hilton Hale hit for eight of his 13 points and McKinney added six in that decisive spurt.

Kentucky was led by center Rick Robey, who scored 26 points, and Jack Givens, who added 15.

Northwestern, beaten 79-68 by unheralded Nebraska in its opener Saturday, is now 1-1 while Kentucky is 0-1.

Five other teams from The Associated Press' Top Twenty were in action Monday night, and all came up winners.

Tenth-ranked Cincinnati beat

Miami, Ohio, 66-57; No. 11 Arizona overpowered Midwestern 119-80; 14th-rated Alabama defeated Southern Mississippi 91-67; No. 17 Auburn tripped Butler 80-69, and 18th-ranked Kansas State whipped Louisiana Tech 86-49.

Cincinnati failed to score in the first four minutes, but then sophomore center Bob Miller netted 17 points and pulled down 12 rebounds and the Bobcats overcame an 18-6 deficit to beat Miami.

Reserves Don Bowerman and Greg McElveen helped Alabama erase a seven-point deficit in the first half of the Crimson Tide's whipping of Southern Mississippi. Center Leon Douglas paced a balanced attack with 14 points.

Al Fleming hit all 10 of his field goal attempts in the second half to lead Arizona past Midwestern. Fleming was scoreless in the first half but finished with 20 points while Herman Harris led the Wildcats with 21 points, 19 of them in the first half.

Eddie Johnson scored 22

points and led a potent fastbreak attack that helped Auburn ease past Butler.

Kansas State bounced back from its opening loss to Texas Tech to rout Louisiana Tech. Senior guard Chuckie Williams popped in 28 points and also keyed a pressing man-to-man defense that forced 32 turnovers.

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1	Indiana (52)	1-0	1,056
2	Marionland	1-0	812
3	Marquette	1-0	735
4	N. Carolina	1-0	657
5	UCLA	0-1	533
6	Louisville	1-0	414
7	Kentucky	0-0	396
8	Tennessee (1)	1-0	364
9	Notre Dame	1-0	343
10	Cincinnati	1-0	271
11	Arizona	1-0	249
12	San Francisco	1-0	216
13	N.C. St.	1-0	187
14	Alabama	0-0	166
15	Providence	2-0	113
16	Michigan	0-0	85
17	Auburn	0-0	82
18	Kansas St.	0-1	39
19	Arizona St.	0-0	23
20	Washington	2-0	20

Spartans Clip Chips

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — "For an early season game, I was impressed with both teams' hustle," said Michigan State basketball coach Gus Ganakas.

His Spartans had just scored a 69-61 victory over Central Michigan in a nonleague season opener for both teams Monday.

Senior Jerry Furlow scored 16 points to lead the MSU attack.

MSU's Edgar Wilson, a junior from Dowagiac added seven points, while Central's Leonard Drake, a junior from Niles Brandywine, tossed in 13 tallies.

"Although it was a sloppy game with a high amount of

turnover, I wasn't really concerned because we were moving the ball well," Ganakas said.

Dick Parfitt, Central Michigan coach, said he felt fouls were the decisive factor. He noted that two of his players fouled out and that Michigan State's shooting from the foul line hurt.

The Chippewas, mid-American Conference champions, had 24 fouls chalked up against them. Michigan State had 15.

"I think both teams had the typical first-game jitters," Parfitt explained.

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Six Area Girls Teams In Cage Regionals This Week

Regional play in the girls basketball tourney gets underway this week with six southwestern Michigan teams still in the race.

In Class A, St. Joseph takes its 21-1 record to Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills where the Bears will play Grand Haven Friday, Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Lakeshore, still in the Class B running, will take on Coldwater on Thursday, Dec. 4, in a 7:30

p.m. contest at Comstock.

The Class C regional at Kalamazoo Hackett will have three area teams in it. On Thursday, Dec. 4, Lake Michigan Catholic will challenge Kalamazoo Christian at 7:00 p.m. and Cassopolis will tangle with Marcellus at 8:30 p.m.

The Colon Class D regional will find Gobles taking on Camden-Frontier on Thursday, Dec.

4, at 7:30 p.m.

"Our outside scoring with (Sue) King and (Kay) Stienkey has been good," said Bears coach Marty Scherr. "But we need to get a little more scoring out of our center position."

Stienkey has been St. Joe's high scorer this season with a 16-point average. She netted 21 points in both of the Bears' wins in the district. King has really come on in the latter part of the

season, having scored in double figures in six of the last eight games.

One of St. Joe's keys this year has been its ability to run. "Right now, we're fast breaking real well," said Scherr. "Grand Haven is a poised team but seems to be a little slow so we can use the break to our advantage."

Leading the rebounding corps

has been Sue Griswold, a 5-11 senior who has snared an average of nine per game.

Grand Haven, 14-4 overall, has been getting a solid performance from its 5-10 senior center Thea Gerrish who has been averaging 13 points per game. Guard Jan Robinson also scored in double figures in the two Busc district wins.

Denny Knola, Lakeshore's coach, said his team will have to

work hard on its inside rebounding against Coldwater. "We're going to have to make up for our lack of size with defensive aggressiveness and rebounding," he said.

The contest could turn into a real shootout as Coldwater will put Mary Jo Henderson on the floor, a 21 points per game scorer. The Lancers will match her with their 5-3 scoring ace, Jodi Rabbers, who has been

averaging 17.8 per game.

Lakeshore isn't just a one-girl outfit, though. "I think we're a little more balanced scoring-wise than Coldwater is," said Knola. "Mandy Smith had a good district championship game."

Sue Kunkel is 5-8 and leads the rebounders with an 18 per game average. She will have to contend with Coldwater's Tammy Miller, a 6-1 center who

averages 12 rebounds a game.

Lake Michigan Catholic's coach Sue Morningstar sees the 12-day layoff between the district championship game and the Lakers first regional contest helping them. "The kids were getting a little tired toward the end, playing two games a week," said Morningstar. "The layoff helped them to relax and get away from basketball."

Ann Donahue has led the 11-5 Lakers the past few games in scoring but Maureen McCrone and Sharrise Johnson have been high scorers during the year.

"We're going to try and fast break and run them to death," said Morningstar. "Depending on the team, we might throw in a press."

Kalamazoo Christian only led by five at the half in its championship game with Kalamazoo Hackett. But the Comets tightened up their zone and ended up winning 60-37. Sophomore Norma Lemmer and Carol Manni are hitting around 11 points per game for Christian, now 11-6.

Marcellus will have to try and stop Denise Goins and her 30 point average. Cassopolis' super shooter averaged almost 40 points in the three district wins. The Wildcats, 20-3 overall, get a balanced scoring attack from Denise Brown, Karen Ringle and Vicki Perry.

Tall Gobles should have the edge in its game against Camden-Frontier. The Tigers have 5-11 Sue Robarge averaging 12 points and 12.6 rebounds per game. 5-8 Kelly Smith hitting for 10.2 points and 5-8 Pam Markus with a 10-point average.

Boys Season In Full Swing

St. Joe Facing Mustangs

High school basketball actions hits full stride this week as every team in southwestern Michigan plays at least one contest.

St. Joseph will go to the hardwood twice, meeting River Valley (0-1) on the road tonight and hosting Battle Creek Lakeview for the Bears' first Big Seven game on Friday.

In action tonight involving Blossomland teams, Buchanan (1-0) travels to New Buffalo (0-2) while Edwardsburg (0-1)

hosts Eau Claire (0-1). Other games involving Red Arrow squads are Hartford (1-1) against Bangor (0-1) on the Indians' court and Bridgman (1-1) will travel to Bloomingdale.

Other Southwestern Athletic teams in action are Lawrence, who travels to Fennville, Marcellus is at Mattawan (0-1) and Martin hosts Schoolcraft. Michigan Lutheran takes on Burr Oak on the Titans' floor. The Bears showed they could

play both ends of the floor when they trounced Lakeshore Saturday night 68-45. "I felt our defense was stronger than the offense," said St. Joe's head coach George Gaunder. "We played more as a team on defense and lacked a little of that on offense."

Dale Wright, a 6-5 junior center, led the team in rebounding with 10 against the Lancers. "Our rebounding was adequate," indicated Gaunder. "We held our own."

River Valley's low scoring game against Michigan City Marquette — it lost 43-38 — didn't shock Gaunder. "It really didn't surprise me because River Valley plays good defense. They are fundamentally sound there."

Mustangs' head mentor Jerry Schaffer feels his team will have to eliminate their mistakes against St. Joe. "That and we have to shoot better than 29 per cent," he added.

"We will have to shoot well and stay close to St. Joe on the boards," said Schaffer. "We'll definitely be in the underdog role but we like the challenge."

The defense that Gaunder mentioned only gave Marquette 35 shots at the bucket Saturday night.

Lakeview, St. Joe's Friday foe, has some height to go with a pair of good guards this year. Mark Leighton, a 6-7 junior, and 6-5 Mike Meyer will anchor the front line corps while co-captains Jeff Berg and Jeff Cope will start in the backcourt. Both are 6-1.

Dick Pfeifer, Hartford's head coach, was probably the happiest man in town Saturday night as the Indians broke their 19-game losing streak with the win over Coloma. "I was worried about a letdown after the overtime loss Friday night to Watervliet," said Pfeifer. "I was also worried about Coloma's shooting. They had shot poorly against Watervliet and I knew they wouldn't do that against us."

The Indians got solid rebounding performances from Dave Sexton and Duane Toney over the weekend. Sexton pulled down a total of 29 while Toney had 31.

Pfeifer indicated that the offense needed some work. "I'm not too worried about our defense but we must get some continuity going on offense," he added.

"We've got to cut down on our turnovers to win," stated Bridgman's head man Doug Hendricks.

The Bees cut down their mistakes in Saturday night's win over Michigan Lutheran by 11. But they still committed 23 miscues in the contest.

Another factor that helped the Bees was a change in defense. "We went to a man-to-man defense for one of the few times since I've been here," said Hendricks. "The primary reason was to get better rebounding. I didn't think they were blocking out under the basket Friday night."

On offense, Hendricks won't have to worry much if his team keeps shooting at the 50 per cent pace it had for the first two games of the season.

GAMES THIS WEEK

St. Joseph at River Valley
Buchanan at New Buffalo
Eau Claire at Edwardsburg
Bangor at Hartford
Bridgman at Bloomingdale
Lawrence at Fennville
Marcellus at Mattawan
Schoolcraft at Martin
Burr Oak at Michigan Lutheran

FRIDAY

Benton Harbor at Battle Creek Central
Battle Creek Lakeview at St. Joseph
Berrien Springs at Lake Michigan Catholic
Lakeshore at Cassopolis
Buchanan at River Valley
Brandsburg at Coloma
Dowagiac at Edwardsburg
Watervliet at Gallien
New Buffalo at Eau Claire
Bridgman at Hartford
Fennville at Bloomingdale
Lawrence at Martin
Lowell at Decatur
Gobles at Marcellus
Allegan at South Haven
Oshtemo at Paw Paw
Portage Central at Niles
Soudaville at Covert

SATURDAY

Lake Michigan Catholic at Detroit St. Andrews
Ohio State-Boschnogel, Brown, Applegate, Kuhn, Ruhl, R. Griffin, Casady, Curto.
Purdue-Wiganowski, Dierking, Pruitt, Northington, Manella, Polak.
WISCONSIN-Norwick, D. Lick, S. Lick.

OSU, Michigan Dominate All-Big 10 Football Team

CHICAGO (AP) — Champion Ohio State and runnerup Michigan dominated the 1975 All-Big Ten football team selected by the Associated Press.

The Rose Bowl bound and top-ranked Buckeyes placed seven men on the first team consisting of 11 players on offense and 11 on defense. Michigan, headed for the Orange Bowl, landed five berths.

Northwestern and Wisconsin had two players each while Illinois, Iowa, Purdue, Indiana, Michigan State and Minnesota had one each.

Tailback Archie Griffin and defensive back Tim Fox of Ohio State were the only unanimous selections of a panel of sportswriters and broadcasters

throughout the Midwest.

Griffin and quarterback Cornelius Greene, also of Ohio State, running back Billy Marek of Wisconsin and defensive lineman Tim Davis of Michigan were repeaters from last year's all-conference team.

The team is loaded with upperclassmen. Junior wide receiver Jim Smith of Michigan was the only nonsenior selected on offense. Four juniors made the defensive team.

They were linemen Nick Buonomici and Blane Smith of Purdue, linebacker Ed Thompson of Ohio State and back Tom Hannon of Michigan State.

Gordon Bell, the league's leading rusher, joined Griffin, Greene and Marek in the field. Illinois' Joe Smalzer was

the tight end.

Paul Jasinskis of Northwestern was the center surrounded by tackles Rod Walters of Iowa and Scott Dannelley of Ohio State and guards Ted Smith of Ohio State and Terry Stieve of Wisconsin.

Michigan center Jim Czirr, a senior from St. Joseph, was an honorable mention pick. Czirr made the United Press International first team last week.

Joining Buonomici, Davis and Smith in the front five on defense were Dan Jilek of Michigan and Keith Simons of Minnesota. Donnie Thomas of Indiana and Don Dufek of Michigan were the other two linebackers with Pete Shaw of Northwestern rounding out the defensive backfield.

Dan Beaver of Illinois was selected as place kicker and Tom Skladany of Ohio State the punter.

FIRST TEAM

Offense—Joe Smalzer, Illinois, 6-6, 220, senior, Chicago Heights, Ill. Tackles—Rod Walters, Iowa, 6-4, 260, senior, Berkeley, Mich.; Scott Dannelley, Ohio State, 6-3, 250, senior, Williamsport, Pa.

Guards—Ted Smith, Ohio State, 6-1, 242, senior, Gibsonburg, Ohio; Terry Stieve, Wisconsin, 6-2, 256, senior, Barraboo, Wis. Center—Paul Jasinskis, Northwestern, 6-2, 230, senior, Chicago.

Wide Receiver—Jim Smith, Michigan, 6-3, 198, junior, Blue Island, Ill. Quarterback—Cornelius Greene, Ohio State, 6-4, 172, senior, Washington, D.C. Running backs—Archie Griffin, Ohio State, 5-9, 182, senior, Columbus, Ohio; Gordon Bell, Michigan, 5-9, 178, senior, Troy, Ohio; Billy Marek, Wisconsin, 5-8, 188, senior, Chicago.

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Linebackers—Donnie Thomas, Indiana, 6-2, 265, senior, Michigan City, Ind.; Don Dufek, Michigan, 6-0, 195, senior, East Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ed Thompson, Ohio State, 6-1, 227, junior, Waverly, Ohio. Defensive Backs—Pete Shaw, Northwestern, 5-10, 169, senior, Newark, N.J.; Tom Hannon, Michigan State, 6-1, 202, junior, Massillon, Ohio; Tim Fox, Ohio State, 6-0, 186, senior, Canton, Ohio.

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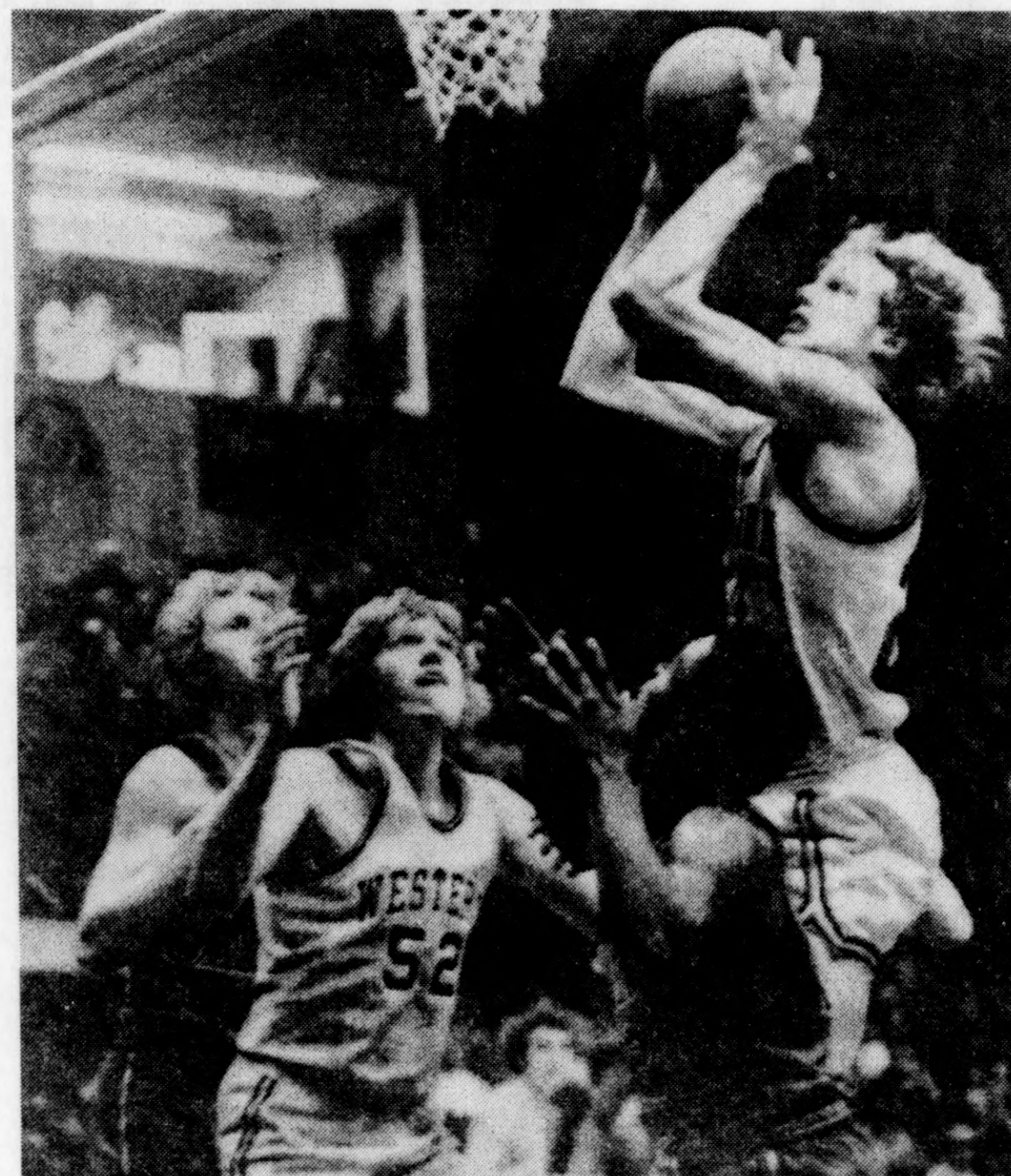
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GRIFFIN GUNS: Western Michigan's Paul Griffin (24) guns in two points during Broncos' season-opening 107-73 win over Grand Valley Monday night in Kalamazoo. Watching are Sid Bruinsma, Tom Cutter (52) and Don Myles (21). Cutter finished with 20 points while teammate Jeff Tyson had 22. Former Lake Michigan Catholic standout Dave Carnegie netted five points. (AP Wirephoto)



SOUTHWEST
Texas A&M 115, Wayland Baptist 64
Oral Roberts 72, SW Texas 49
Pan American 83, Texas Arlington 73
N. Tex. St. 125, Tex. A&I 86
SW Texas 86, Texas Lutheran 66

FAR WEST
Hawaii 84, Oregon 80
Arizona 86, Midwestern, Tex. 80
Oregon St. 81, Utah St. 66
Utah 89, Loyola Marymount 79
Idaho St. 73, San Diego St. 65
Southern Cal 89, St. Mary's, Calif. 62
Maine 102, Boston U. 86
Worming 84, Cal St. Hayward 58
Los Angeles St. 81, Fullerton St. 75
San Jose St. 84, Idaho 77
N. Arizona 81, Doane 71
Cal Poly-SLO 69, Utah Davis 64
Santa Clara 70, Stanford 67

EAST
Navy 109, Haverford 72
Rutgers 100, Bentley 66
Yale 79, Williams 49
Bucknell 76, Juniata 58
Maine 102, Boston U. 86
U. Rhode Island 79, Stonehill 66
Catholic 80, Howard 73
St. Francis, Pa., 88, Ithaca 76
Lock Haven 71, Wilkes 59
Mercy 82, Northeastern 81, 2OT
Holy Cross 74, Baltimore Loyola 65
Fairleigh Dickinson 93, Dela. Val. 61

SOUTH
S. Carolina 59, Hofstra 57
Auburn 80, Butler 69
Alabama 81, Southern Miss. 67
Jackson St. 80, So. New Orleans 29
Richmond 53, Appalachian St. 52
Austin Peay 78, Old Dominion 73
Gardner-Webb 104, USC-Spartanburg 77
W. Kentucky 87, Memphis 84
Kentucky 87, Wabash, Ind. 53
S. Ala. 86, S. Dak. 79
Miss. St. 86, Ind. St.-Evansville 64
New Orleans 88, Nicholls 91
The Citadel 81, UNC-Wilmington 63
S. Fla. 71, Biscayne 49

MIDWEST
Northwestern 89, Kentucky 77
Kansas St. 86, La. Tech 49
Texas 80, Oklahoma 55
Cincinnati 66, Miami, Ohio 57
Kentucky 87, Wabash, Ind. 53
Ball St. 74, Wis.-Oshkosh 72
Evanston 89, N. Dak. St. 82
U. of Detroit 119, Grand Valley 68
W. Michigan 107, Grand Valley St. 73
Ohio St. 90, Minn.-Duluth 60
N. Dak. 69, Creighton 64
Michigan St. 69, Central Mich. 61
Colorado 80, Northern Louisiana 73
Okla. City 78, Texas Christian 60
W. Ill. 82, Monmouth 68
S. Ill. 82, Ill., Chi. Circle 58
Detroit 119, Kalamazoo 68
Detroit Tech 110, Siena Heights 90
Michigan State 69, Central Michigan 61
Saginaw Valley 74, Michigan Tech 68
Western Michigan 107, Grand Valley 73

Lakeshore Wins
Scott Andrews scored eight points as the Lakeshore freshmen beat Buchanan 38-36 Monday at Lakeshore's gym. Watts had 21 points for the Bucks.

SPORTS CAPSULES

BASEBALL

CLEVELAND — American League owners meet here Wednesday to vote on Bill Veck's bid to buy the Chicago White Sox.

HOCKEY

TORONTO — Detroit Red Wings player Dan Maloney will have a preliminary hearing in the assault case against him in Toronto Feb. 2.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK — Litigation is strangling progress in the National Basketball Association, costing the league millions of dollars, says commissioner Larry O'Brien.

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Stars will be the third American Basketball Association team to discontinue operations this season — unless there is unexpected outside action to save them.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Bobby Knight, coach of the Indiana University Hoosiers, filed suit against the National Collegiate Athletic Association challenging the 10-player limit on traveling squads.

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks of the National Basketball Association acquired veteran guard Butch Beard on waivers.

Taylor Sparks Bear JV Win

Keene Taylor scored 18 points Saturday night to lead St. Joseph's junior varsity basketball team to a 63-45 win over Lakeshore.

The Bears moved to a 38-25 halftime lead and the Lancers could get no closer in the second half.

Greg Zuhl added 13 points and Steve Ziebart 10 for St. Joe. Odel Brister led Lakeshore with 11 while Doug Thompson scored 10.

TENNIS

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Regional Games

CLASS A
AT GRAND RAPIDS OTTAWA HILLS
Friday, Dec. 5
6:30 p.m. — St. Joseph vs. Grand Haven
8:15 p.m. — Grand Rapids Christian vs. Marquette

CLASS B
AT

Writes Articles, Collects And Makes Decoys

Lawton Man's Hobby Waterfowl

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Staff Writer

LAWTON — Les Brown gave up duck hunting about eight years ago, but waterfowl, at least in terms of decoys, are still a very big part of his life. In addition to owning a collection of some 150 decoys, Brown has also written several articles on the hobby for collectors' magazines, and for the last three years has been carving his own decoys.

"I was very fortunate to have hunted in Wisconsin back in the 1930's when there were a lot

of ducks and very few hunters," he remarked. Brown said it was memories of those experiences over 40 years ago, hunting with his father and brother, that sparked his interest in decoys. Back then, he said, his family made its own decoys from cork gathered from a nearby refrigeration plant.

"My brother and I would get up just before dawn to set the decoys out," he recalled. "But once we were finished my father would always come along and say something like 'I think you should move that one a little to the left or this one up a little'. He was a stickler for realism."

Most decoys are now made of plastic and mass produced in Italy. Serious carvers, however, work from roughly hewn blocks of cedar or basswood, using a file to get the decoy into form, and then carefully cutting the fine details, like the beak and feathers, Brown said.

Eyes acquired from a taxidermist are added for realism, and the finished product painted.

"It's a lot like sculpting," Brown noted. "I've found that you can't copy anybody, but

that if you start out and keep working at it it's like anything else in that you continue to improve."

In fact, Brown said, decoy carving is one of the few purely American folk arts. The oldest decoys, made of rushes by North American Indians, date back to 1000 A.D., he said.

When time allows from his busy schedule as director of the environmental health division of the Van Buren health department and chairman of the county planning commission, Brown and his wife, Maxine, travel to decoy shows across the country.

In competition decoys are divided into two basic categories — decorative and service or working. Decorative decoys tend to be more finely detailed and are primarily for show. Working decoys must meet standards that would exist under actual conditions, including the way they "ride" on the water, or right themselves after being blown over by wind or a wave.

Collectors, Brown said, tend to specialize in such areas as a particular kind of duck, a certain carver or factory, or a particular region where the decoy was intended for use.

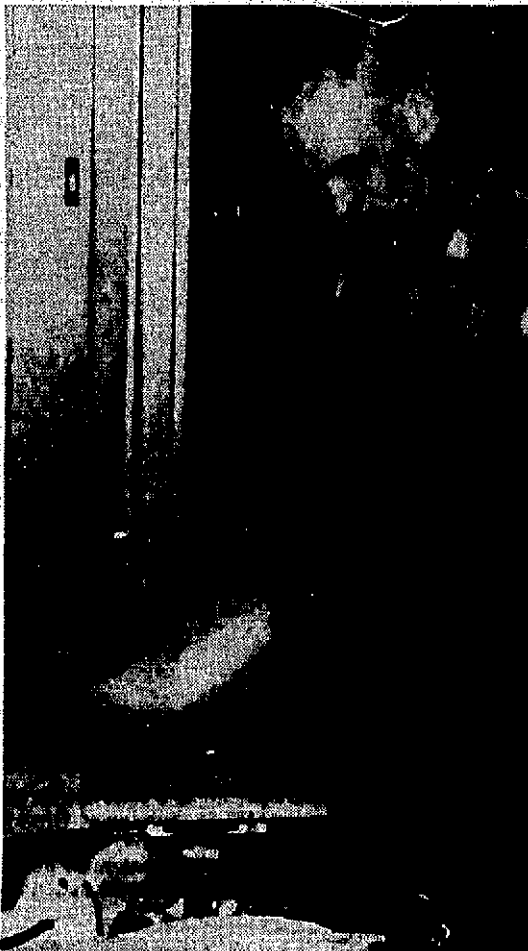
And like other art forms, some oldtime carvers have become a legend in their field, with a decoy enthusiast valuing a piece of work much as an art collector values a Picasso painting, Brown said.

Depending on the carver, condition, and quality of work, decoys sell anywhere from \$20 to \$1,000, he said.

Brown's personal collection includes 75 canvasback duck decoys, the oldest of which was made in 1890.

At one time, Brown noted, Detroit was known as the decoy capital of the world. Locally, the Paw Paw Bait Company had a flourishing business in decoy manufacturing between 1892-36, he said.

The Paw Paw operation eventually closed down he said, because of the high cost of individual labor needed to make quality decoys, and a decline in the duck population because of heavy market hunting in the early 1900's.



BEFORE FINISHING: Les Brown of Lawton uses rasp in his home workshop on wooden block he is fashioning into duck decoy. Most common materials for decoys are cedar, balsa and basswood. Same type of eyes used by taxidermists are used for decoy. Brown works from memory (he has duck pond in back yard) and pictures in creating his decoys. (Staff photo)



DECOY COLLECTOR: Les Brown of Lawton holds drake mallard decoy he carved in garage workshop. In background is part of his collection of 75 canvasback duck decoys, the oldest dating back to 1880. (Staff photo)

SNOOPIN' AROUND

By JOHN VANDEN HEED

We don't like to admit it, but all of us in the outdoor fraternity know that slob hunters do exist.

This hunter ran into a party of them over the weekend while looking for a "barnyard buck" on the family farm in Calhoun county.

While standing between a woods and a swamp Saturday evening, this hunter had four does wander past within 30 feet, including one which had a broken leg and was bleeding. She undoubtedly had been wounded minutes earlier, when two shots rang through the woods.

Of course, doe season had been closed for a week in southern Michigan, so the wounded whitetail had to be the work of some slob hunters who shoot at everything.

And sure enough a trio of hunters soon appeared who could be described as slobs. They were dressed in denim, certainly not the typical deer hunting outfit, and one carried a can of beer instead of a shotgun.

They were following the bloody trail left by the illegal target, and tried to act surprised when informed the wounded animal was a doe. "Are you sure it wasn't a buck," one asked?

They then quickly switched stories, saying the woman they were hunting with — "who owns all the farms around here?" — wanted all the wounded does killed before the season ended. Actually, the woman they referred to owns none of the farms and even rents her home.

That sickening experience was followed up by another slob performance by the same group of hunters Sunday morning. They played away at a fawn, frightening the little one so much that it crashed into a fence instead of jumping over. The fawn broke its back and died within a few feet of my brother's sons who were playing outside near their home.

The fawn was field dressed, so the meat wouldn't be wasted, and the conservation officer was called, but the slobs continued to roam the countryside in their four-wheel drive vehicle.

Fortunately, Sunday closed the firearm season, so maybe the does and fawns are safe until next fall.

Mackinac Book Available

The Mackinac Island State Park Commission has completed publication of a new archaeological book which, according to David Arno, assistant superintendent, adds significantly to the understanding of the era of the American Revolution.

Authored by Dr. Lyle Stone, Fort Michilimackinac, 1781: An Archaeological Perspective on the Revolutionary Frontier, depicts the broad range of everyday items used by the inhabitants of the trading center, Fort Michilimackinac.

Over 200 illustrations cover 365 different artifacts in the 365-page book. Objects from beads and buckles to strike-lights and telescopes are pictured and described.

The book was published jointly by the Mackinac Island State Park Commission and the Museum of Michigan State University with assistance by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C.

Copies of the major American Revolution Bicentennial project are available for \$12.50 plus 25 cents postage from the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, 905B Southland, Lansing, Michigan 48926.

Allegan Lots Given To State

Four lots in the Allegan State Game Area have been donated to the state by George A. Small of Mt. Prospect, Ill.

The lots, each 30 by 100 feet in size, are located in an undeveloped subdivision planned in 1932. The offered lots are adjacent to lots already state-owned as a result of tax delinquency in prior years.

The lots are near Lower Scott Lake and about 1 1/2 miles northeast of Pullman.

Fur Prices High

Southwestern Michigan trappers are finding a good market for furs. Prices, as reported by the Department of Natural Resources, include raccoon, \$8 to \$20, highs up to \$22; red fox, \$22 to \$40, highs up to \$45; mink, \$5 to \$10, highs up to \$20; muskrat, \$2.25 to \$3.75, highs up to \$4.25, and opposum, \$1.25 to \$2.50, highs up to \$3.

Area's Illegal Deer Kill Reaches All-Time Record

An all-time record 91 illegally killed deer were recovered by conservation officers in the southwestern Michigan firearm whitetail season which ended Sunday.

This year's district toll compares to 88 a year ago and the area's five-year average of 44.

Other highlights of the two-week southwestern Michigan hunt were an overall legal kill about the same or perhaps a little higher than last fall, fewer overall arrests and the bagging of a four-point albino buck in Allegan county and a three-point doe in Barry county.

District Department of Natural Resources chief Darrel Allen says there's "no question Barry county had the heavy concentration of deer hunting activity." But he also noted that Allegan county is "definitely on the way back."

The final count at the Barry deer check station was expected to be at about 150, up from 132 in 1974. Barry also accounted for 36 of the illegal kills and 43 of the district's total of 167 arrests.

Meanwhile, Allegan's check station recorded 69 deer, compared to 52 a year ago and 35 in 1973.

Muzzle Hunt Licenses Available At Plainwell

Hunters planning to participate in Michigan's special Dec. 5-14 muzzle loading deer season should note that licenses are available in the area only at the Department of Natural Resources district headquarters office in Plainwell.

The license costs \$7.50, except the senior citizen license, which is priced at \$1. Persons having a Michigan sportsman's license are not required to have a separate muzzle loading license.

'Wildlife Chef' Cookbook Ready

"The Wildlife Chef," a cookbook containing more than 250 recipes for game and fish dishes, has just been published by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, P.O. Box 2235, Lansing, Mich. 48911.

Copies may be obtained for \$2 each postpaid from Michigan United Conservation Clubs, P.O. Box 2235, Lansing, Mich. 48911.

Outdoor Calendar

DEC. 4:5 Monthly meeting of the National Resources Commission at the Olds Plaza Hotel in Lansing at 8 a.m.

DEC. 5 Opener of the special muzzle-loading deer season with rifle or shotgun. .44 caliber or larger, round ball and black powder only.

Deer Factors

Days and weather are the greatest factors, other than deer, in controlling deer populations.

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newspicture

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sportlight

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c-America's Cup
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Writes Articles, Collects And Makes Decoys

Lawton Man's Hobby Waterfowl

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Staff Writer

LAWTON — Les Brown gave up duck hunting about eight years ago, but waterfowl, at least in terms of decoys, are still a very big part of his life. In addition to owning a collection of some 150 decoys, Brown has also written several articles on the hobby for collectors' magazines, and for the last three years has been carving his own decoys.

of ducks and very few hunters," he remarked.

Brown said it was memories of those experiences over 40 years ago, hunting with his father and brother, that sparked his interest in decoys. Back then, he said, his family made its own decoys from cork gathered from a nearby refrigeration plant.

"My brother and I would get up just before dawn to set the decoys out," he recalled. "But once we were finished my father would always come along and say something like 'I

think you should move that one a little to the left or this one up a little'. He was a stickler for realism."

Most decoys are now made of

plastic and mass produced in Italy. Serious carvers, however, work from roughly hewn blocks of cedar or basswood, using a file to get the decoy into form, and then carefully cutting the fine details, like the beak and feathers, Brown said.

Eyes acquired from a taxidermist are added for realism, and the finished product painted.

"It's a lot like sculpting," Brown noted. "I've found that you can't copy anybody, but

that if you start out and keep working at it it's like anything else in that you continue to improve."

In fact, Brown said, decoy carving is one of the few purely American folk arts. The oldest decoys, made of rushes by North American Indians, date back to 1000 A.D., he said.

When time allows from his busy schedule as director of the environmental health division of the Van Buren health department and chairman of the county planning commission, Brown and his wife, Maxine, travel to decoy shows across the country.

In competition decoys are divided into two basic categories — decorative and service or working. Decorative decoys tend to be more finely detailed and are primarily for show. Working decoys must meet standards that would exist under actual conditions, including the way they "ride" on the water or right themselves after being blown over by wind or a wave.

Collectors, Brown said, tend to specialize in such areas as a particular kind of duck, a certain carver or factory, or a particular region where the decoy was intended for use.

And like other art forms, some oldtime carvers have become a legend in their field, with a decoy enthusiast valuing a piece of work much as an art collector values a Picasso painting, Brown said.

Depending on the carver, condition, and quality of work, decoys sell anywhere from \$20 to \$1,000, he said.

Brown's personal collection includes 75 canvasback duck decoys, the oldest of which was made in 1880.

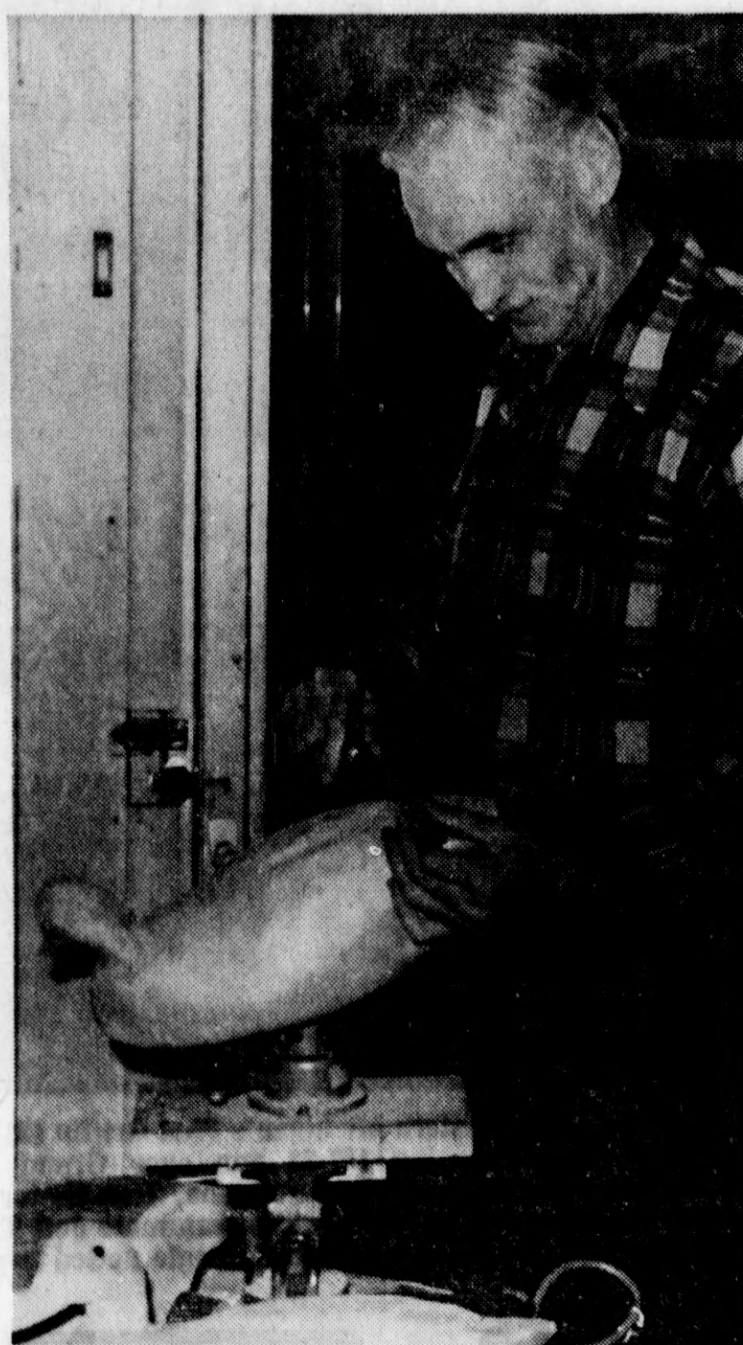
At one time, Brown noted, Detroit was known as the decoy capital of the world. Locally, the Paw Paw Bait Company had a flourishing business in decoy manufacturing between 1932-36, he said.

The Paw Paw operation eventually closed down he said, because of the high cost of individual labor needed to make quality decoys, and a decline in the duck population because of heavy market hunting in the early 1900's.

Fur Prices High

Southwestern Michigan trappers are finding a good market for furs. Prices, as reported by the Department of Natural Resources, include raccoon, \$8 to \$20, highs up to \$22; red fox, \$22 to \$40, highs up to \$45; mink, \$5 to \$16, highs up to \$20; muskrat, \$2.25 to \$3.75, highs up to \$4.25, and opposum, \$1.25 to \$2.50, highs up to \$3.

Outdoor Trail



BEFORE FINISHING: Les Brown of Lawton uses rasp in his home workshop on wooden block he is fashioning into duck decoy. Most common materials for decoys are cedar, balsa and basswood. Same type of eyes used by taxidermists are used for decoy. Brown works from memory (he has duck pond in back yard) and pictures in creating his decoys. (Staff photo)

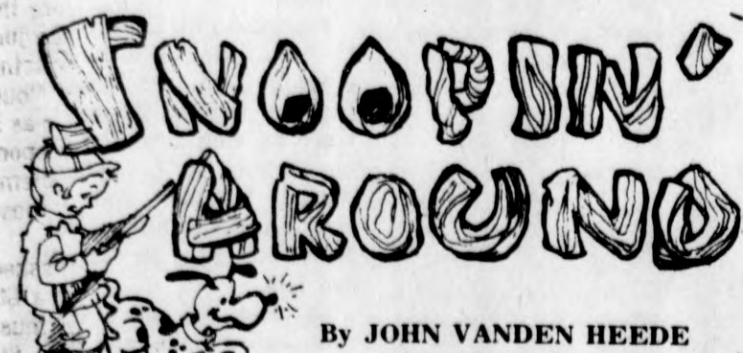
Allegan Lots Given To State

Four lots in the Allegan State Game Area have been donated to the state by George A. Small of Mt. Prospect, Ill.

The lots, each 30 by 100 feet in size, are located in an undeveloped subdivision platted

in 1932. The offered lots are adjacent to lots already state-owned as a result of tax delinquency in prior years.

The lots are near Lower Scott Lake and about 1½ miles northeast of Pullman.



By JOHN VANDEN HEED

We don't like to admit it, but all of us in the outdoor fraternity know that slob hunters do exist.

This hunter ran into a party of them over the weekend while looking for a "barnyard buck" on the family farm in Calhoun county.

While standing between a woods and a swamp Saturday evening, this hunter had four does wander past within 30 feet, including one which had a broken leg and was bleeding. She undoubtedly had been wounded minutes earlier, when two shots rang through the woods.

Of course, doe season had been closed for a week in southern Michigan...so the wounded whitetail had to be the work of some slob hunters who shoot at everything.

And sure enough a trio of hunters soon appeared who could be described as slobs. They were dressed in denim, certainly not the typical deer hunting outfit, and one carried a can of beer instead of a shotgun.

They were following the bloody trail left by the illegal target, and tried to act surprised when informed the wounded animal was a doe. "Are you sure it wasn't a buck," one asked?

They then quickly switched stories, saying the woman they were hunting with — "who owns all the farms around here" — wanted all the wounded does killed before the season ended. Actually, the woman they referred to owns none of the farms and even rents her home.

That sickening experience was followed up by another slob performance by the same group of hunters Sunday morning. They blazed away at a fawn, frightening the little one so much that it crashed into a fence instead of jumping over. The fawn broke its neck and died within a few feet of my brother's sons who were playing outside near their home.

The fawn was field dressed, so the meat wouldn't be wasted, and the conservation officer was called, but the slobs continued to roam the countryside in their four-wheel drive vehicle.

Fortunately, Sunday closed the firearm season, so maybe the does and fawns are safe until next fall.

Mackinac Book Available

The Mackinac Island State Park Commission has completed publication of a new archaeological book which, according to David Armour, assistant superintendent, adds significantly to the understanding of the era of the American Revolution.

Authored by Dr. Lyle Stone, "Fort Michilimackinac 1715-1781: An Archaeological Perspective on the Revolutionary Frontier" depicts the broad range of everyday items used by the inhabitants of the fur-trading center, Fort Michilimackinac.

Over 200 illustrations cover 2018 different artifacts in the 367-page book. Objects from beads and buckles to strike-a-lites and telescopes are pictured and described.

The book was published jointly by the Mackinac Island State Park Commission and the Museum of Michigan State University with assistance by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts,

Washington, D.C.

Copies of the major American Revolution Bicentennial project are available for \$12.50 plus 25 cents postage from the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, 905B Southland, Lansing, Michigan 48926.

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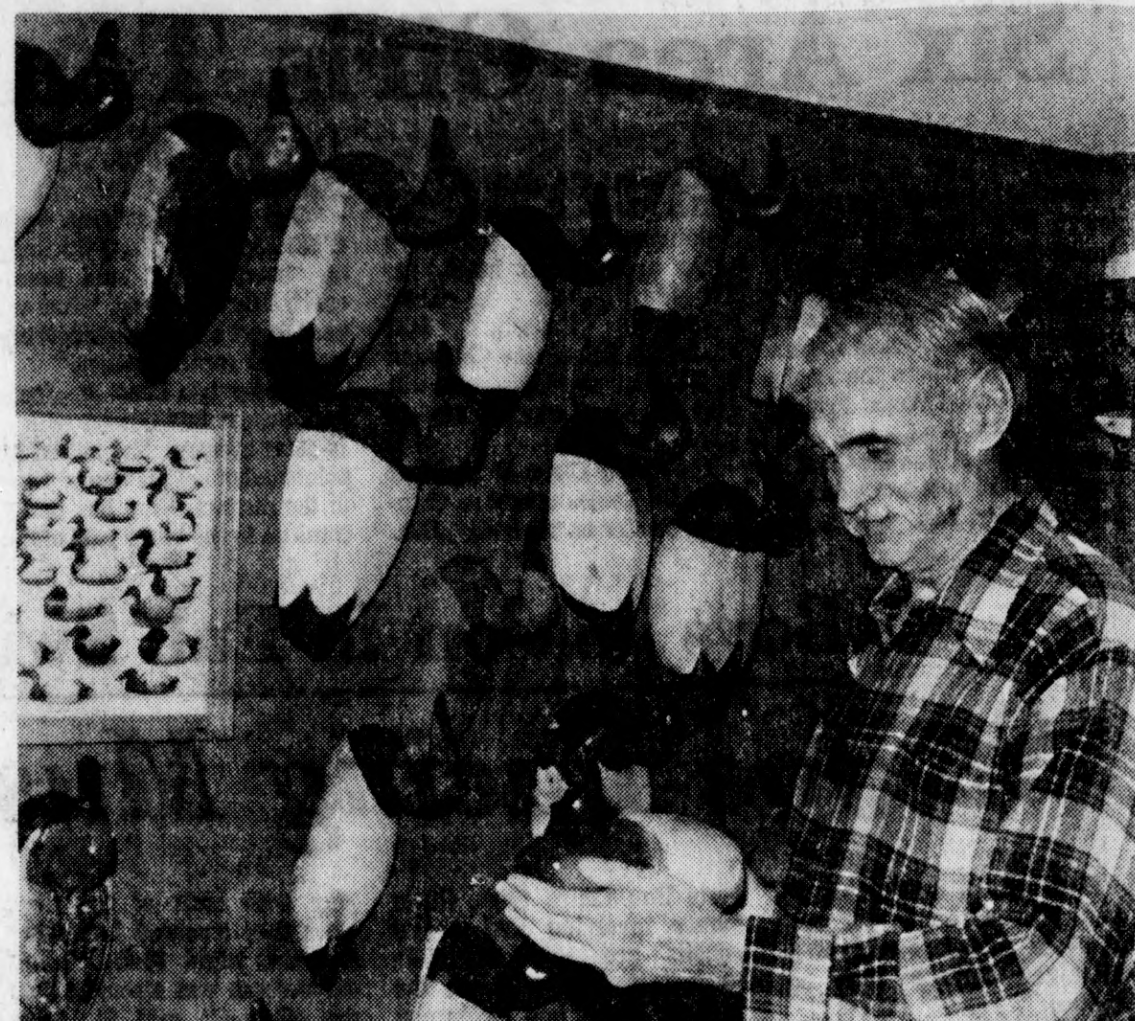
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Other highlights of the two-week southwestern Michigan hunt were an overall legal kill about the same or perhaps a little higher than last fall, fewer overall arrests and the bagging of a four-point albino buck in Allegan county and a three-point doe in Barry county.

District Department of Natural Resources chief Darrel Allen says there's "no question Barry county had the heavy concentration of deer hunting activity." But he also noted that Allegan county is "definitely on the way back."

The final count at the Barry deer check station was expected to be at about 150, up from 132 in 1974. Barry also accounted for 38 of the illegal kills and 43 of the district's total of 167 arrests.

Meanwhile, Allegan's check station recorded 69 deer, compared to 52 a year ago and 35 in 1973.

This year's arrest total of 167 was down from last season's 180 but above the five-year average of 150. Most of the arrests — 34 per cent — were for firearm infractions.

Conservation officers received a big assist from citizens, who made 151 complaints (123 in 1974 and a 108 average over the

past five years). It was a safe season with the only reported accident being a non-fatal mishap in St. Joseph county.

An unusual thing about the hunt was the abnormally warm weather during much of the season. There was snow cover on only three days.

Muzzle Hunt Licenses Available At Plainwell

Hunters planning to participate in Michigan's special Dec. 5-14 muzzle loading deer season should note that licenses are available in the area only at the Department of Natural Resources district headquarters

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'Wildlife Chef' Cookbook Ready

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MATCHWORDS: 1-c; 2-d; 3-d; 4-e; 5-b
NEWSNAME: Frank Church
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Outdoor Calendar

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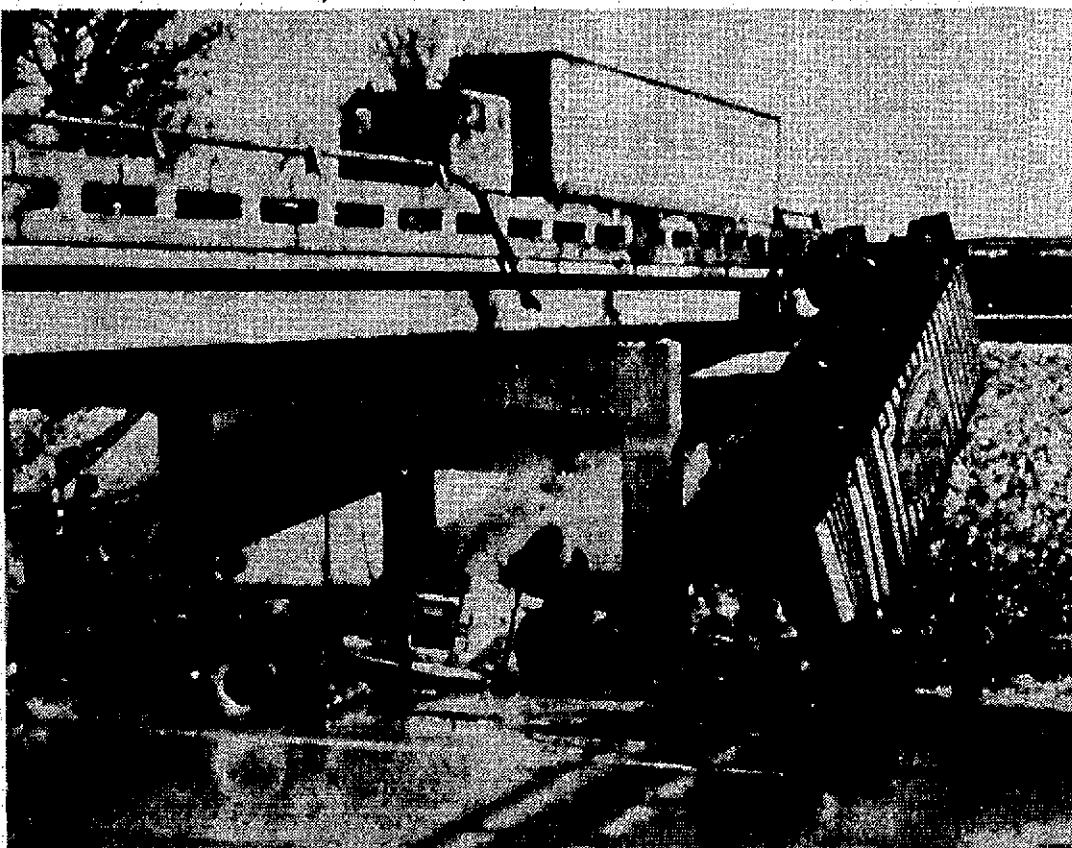
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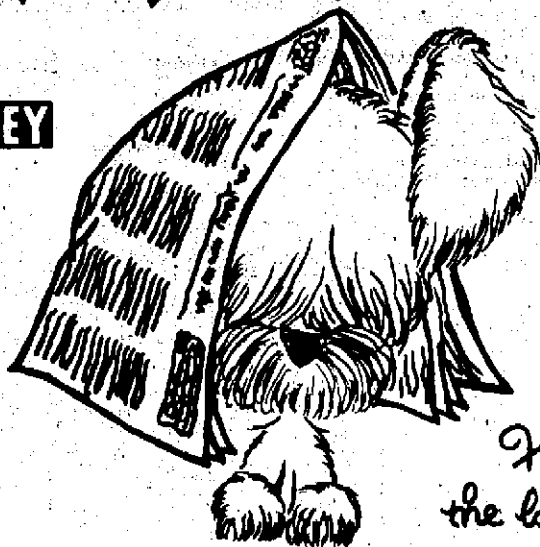
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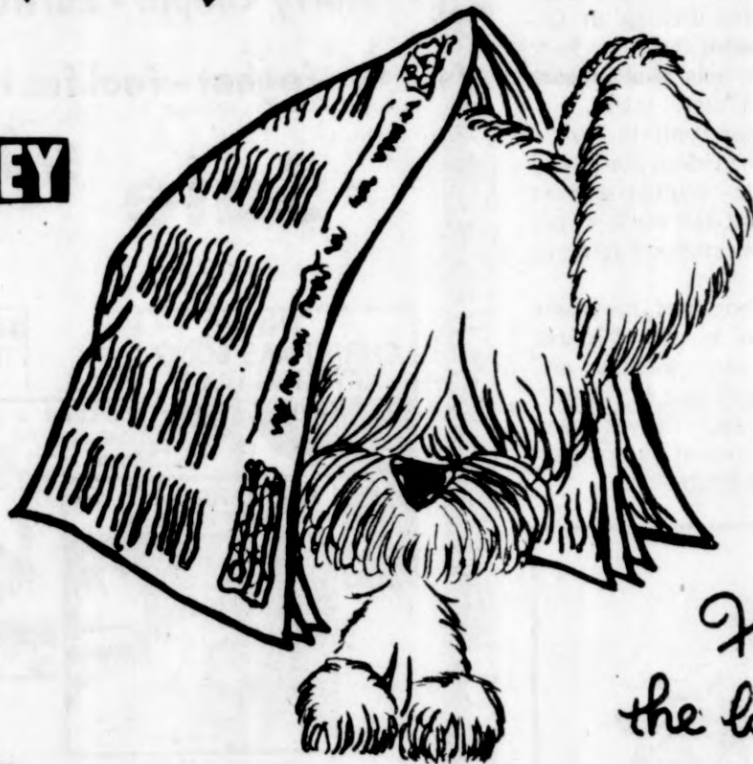
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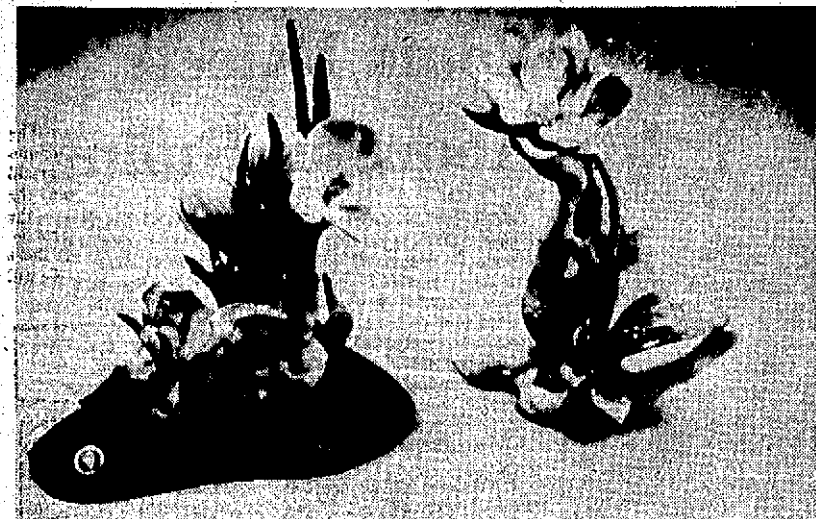
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Today is Tuesday, Dec. 2, the 336th day of 1975. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1942, a nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time by scientists working on a secret project at the University of Chicago.

On this date: In 1804, Napoleon Bonaparte crowned himself Emperor of France.

In 1805, the armies of Napoleon were victorious in the Battle of Austerlitz in what is now Czechoslovakia.

In 1823, President James Monroe outlined the Monroe Doctrine against European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1896, Fidel Castro and a band of followers landed in Cuba to try to overthrow the Batista government.

In 1960, the head of the Anglican Church, the Archbishop of Canterbury, broke church precedent by visiting Pope John the 23rd at the Vatican.

In 1969, 54 persons died in a flash fire in a home for the aged in Notre Dame du Lac, Quebec.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Aircraft Carrier Enterprise launched air strikes over Vietnam, becoming the first nuclear-powered ship ever to enter combat.

Today's birthdays: Actress Julie Harris is 50 years old. Actress Maggie Smith is 41.

Thought for today: No amount of planning ahead will ever take the place of dumb luck — The Wall Street Journal.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, early in the American Revolution, the Continental Congress ordered ships to sail to the Chesapeake Bay and capture or destroy all British vessels.

NOW SEE HERE!

By Bert Bacharach



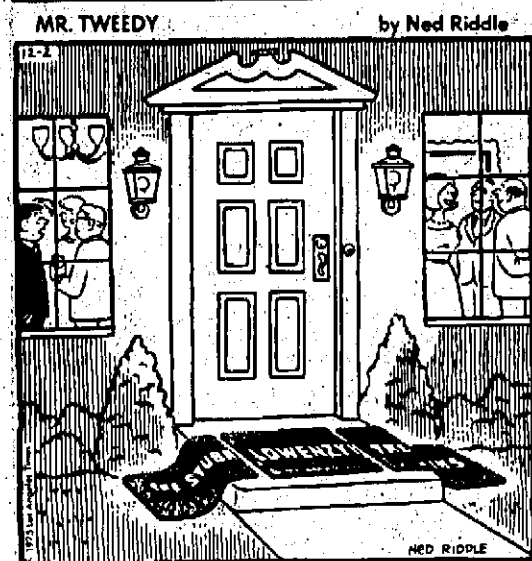
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BAR-SNOOPING at Teddy's, NYC: To pep up a cup of cappuccino, add a jigger of aquavit. ... It was Madame Helene Rochas who said: "A well-chosen perfume has more effect than a brand new dress!" ... Overworked Expression: "Name your poison!" ... Exercise Tip from the Barry Sisters: "Clasp fingers behind neck and try to touch elbows as you hold them level with your eyes. Great for removing tension from shoulders and neck area." ... In Japan, you can get 80 different flavors of ice cream. One of them is tomato! ... Foolish Question Dept.: "Where did you lose it?" ... Beauty Hint: When applying lipstick, you'll steady your hand by resting your pinky on your chin. ... Americans are expected to consume more than 15 billion hamburgers this year, of which 800 million will be heated by college students!

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You don't get things done by writing reports, said Lilienthal, briefly recalling his TVA days, when he learned that nothing fails like disbelief and that action itself, even in a small way, always is more convincing than talk. "We're constipated by reports," he said. In his opinion we're also paralyzed by negativism, and imbued with an attitude unbecoming Americans, that problems are too big to handle. "Our leaders, public and private, are timid and slow and this becomes contagious," he said. It is in doing something specific — not talking about it or reporting it or analyzing it — that sets the example to follow, he said. He gave an illustration: His company had access to a roomful of reports in 1961 that told why commercial coal wouldn't be found in certain parts of the Rocky Mountains. A man investigated. "He walked and walked and walked." He found it.



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Business Veteran Angered By America's Sluggishness

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — David Lilienthal's cool control belied his distress. "I'm mad as hell this morning," he said, rising from his desk and handing his listener a brief article clipped from the morning newspaper.

The story told of plans to erect near Belleville, Ill., a \$237 million pilot plant for the conversion of coal to synthetic crude oil and "natural" gas. Government and private industry would split the initial costs.

"What in hell have we been doing these past 24 years," said Lilienthal, who as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority and first Atomic Energy Commission chairman, learned you must always be on guard against inertia.

He referred to Page 246, "Volume Three, The Journals of David E. Lilienthal," in which he describes the technology of coal conversion and relates that a private group was ready to build a much larger

plant. That was in 1951. The technology was available then, he said. Informed people knew an alternative to oil was desirable. And an investment banking house, Eberstadt & Co., was willing to raise \$400 million if assured by government of minimum prices.

"If we meant business that plant would have been built, and through private financing," he said. Other plants would have followed, costs would have fallen, and today we might have had a "very comfortable" alternative to foreign oil.

Now, in the midst of crisis, he said, we finally get moving on a much smaller plant. There was bite but not scorn in his quiet voice. "There is a timidity, a lack of resolution in the decision centers," he said deliberately.

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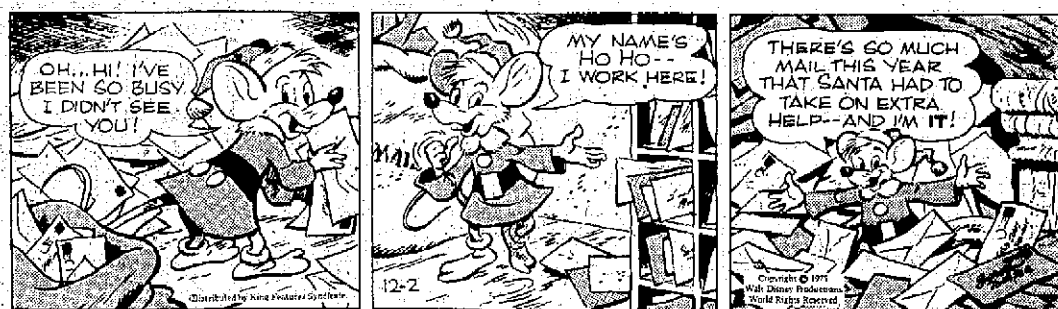
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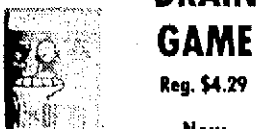
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Today is Tuesday, Dec. 2, the 336th day of 1975. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1942, a nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time by scientists working on a secret project at the University of Chicago.

On this date: In 1804, Napoleon Bonaparte crowned himself Emperor of France.

In 1805, the armies of Napoleon were victorious in the Battle of Austerlitz in what is now Czechoslovakia.

In 1823, President James Monroe outlined the Monroe Doctrine against European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1956, Fidel Castro and a band of followers landed in Cuba to try to overthrow the Batista government.

In 1960, the head of the Anglican Church, the Archbishop of Canterbury, broke church precedent by visiting Pope John the 23rd at the Vatican.

In 1969, 54 persons died in a flash fire in a home for the aged in Notre Dame du Lac, Quebec. Ten years ago: The U.S. Aircraft Carrier Enterprise launched air strikes over Vietnam, becoming the first nuclear-powered ship ever to enter combat.

Today's birthdays: Actress Julie Harris is 50 years old. Ac-

tress Maggie Smith is 41.

Thought for today: No amount of planning ahead will ever take the place of dumb luck — The Wall Street Journal.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, early in the American Revolution, the Continental Congress ordered ships to sail to the Chesapeake Bay and capture or destroy all British vessels.

NOW SEE HERE!

By Bert Bacharach



FROM "THE KAMA SUTRA," ancient Hindu love book:

"Whatever one lover does, the same should be returned. If the woman kisses him, he kisses her; if she strikes him, he should strike her." (Sounds fair!) ... New Appraisal: "Money isn't everything — but it sure keeps you in touch with your friends!" ... Sagittarians (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) are often diplomatic, tactful, amiable and impersonal — but they can also be impatient and quick-tempered. ... If you doodle curlicues, you're basically shy — and see yourself as a bit of an outsider. ... Those Strange Laws: It's illegal to abandon a goldfish in Miami! ... Dream interpreters say if you dream of washing your face, it denotes

the need to atone for some past indiscretion. ... About 27,000 women and only 11,000 men are worth over a million dollars in the U.S., according to the Internal Revenue Service. ... Those Laws: In Cartersville, Ga. it's illegal to drink beer unless you're inside your house and seated.

BAR-SNOOPING at Teddy's, NYC: To pep up a cup of capuccino, add a jigger of aquavit. ... It was Madame Helene Rochas who said: "A well-chosen perfume has more effect than a brand new dress!" ... Over-worked Expression: "Name your poison!" ... Exercise Tip from the Barry Sisters: "Clasp fingers behind neck and try to touch elbows as you hold them level with your eyes. Great for removing tension from shoulders and neck area." ... In Japan, you can get 80 different flavors of ice cream. One of them is tomato! ... Foolish Question Dept.: "Where did you lose it?" ... Beauty Hint: When applying lipstick, you'll steady your hand by resting your pinky on your chin. ... Americans are expected to consume more than 15 billion hamburgers this year, of which 600 million will be eaten by college students!

KITCHEN-SNOOPING: Try adding diced pineapple to cheese fondue for a dish that will draw raves (Stratton's, Forest Hills, N.Y.). ... When ordering veal cutlets, always ask for Italian cut — thin and perfect for cooking (Ristorante d'Terrazza, Sherman Oaks, Calif.). ... Core fresh pear, marinate in white wine for an hour, fill hollow with strawberries or raspberries, top with whipped cream and serve (Gaetano's, NYC).



Business Veteran Angered By America's Sluggishness

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — David Lilienthal's cool control belied his distress. "I'm mad as hell this morning," he said, rising from his desk and handing his listener a brief article clipped from the morning newspaper.

The story told of plans to erect near Belleville, Ill. a \$237 million pilot plant for the conversion of coal to synthetic crude oil and "natural" gas. Government and private industry would split the initial costs.

"What in hell have we been doing these past 24 years," said Lilienthal, who as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority and first Atomic Energy Commission chairman, learned you must always be on guard against inertia.

He referred to Page 246, "Volume Three, The Journals of David E. Lilienthal," in which he describes the technology of coal conversion and relates that a private group was ready to build a much larger

plant. That was in 1951. The technology was available then, he said. Informed people knew an alternative to oil was desirable. And an investment banking house, Eberstadt & Co., was willing to raise \$400 million if assured by government of minimum prices.

"If we meant business that plant would have been built, and through private financing," he said. Other plants would have followed, costs would have fallen, and today we might have had a "very comfortable" alternative to foreign oil.

Now, in the midst of crisis, he said, we finally get moving on a much smaller plant. There was bite but not scorn in his quiet voice. "There is a timidity, a lack of resolution in the decision centers," he said deliberately.

For the past 20 years Lilienthal, 76, has headed his own company, Development and Resources Corp., a unique concern that combines private enterprise and public goals in the large scale, integrated development of natural resources.

You don't get things done by riting reports, said Lilienthal, briefly recalling his TVA days, when he learned that nothing fails like disbelief and that action itself, even in a small way, always is more convincing than talk.

"We're constipated by reports," he said. In his opinion we're also paralyzed by negativism, and imbued with an attitude unbecoming Americans, that problems are too big to handle.

"Our leaders, public and private, are timid and slow and this becomes contagious," he said.

It is in doing something specific — not talking about it or reporting it or analyzing it — that sets the example to follow, he said.

He gave an illustration: His company had access to a roomful of reports in 1961 that told why commercial coal wouldn't be found in certain parts of the Rocky Mountains. A man investigated. "He walked and walked and walked." He found it.

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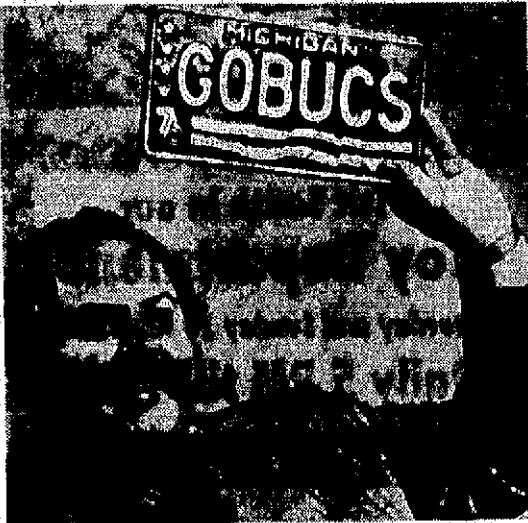
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The school moved students from the 1928 structure last spring into a new junior high building.

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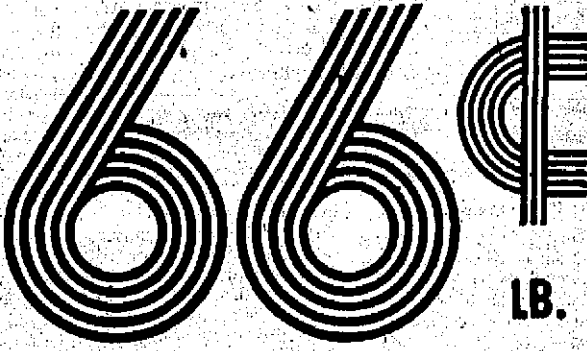
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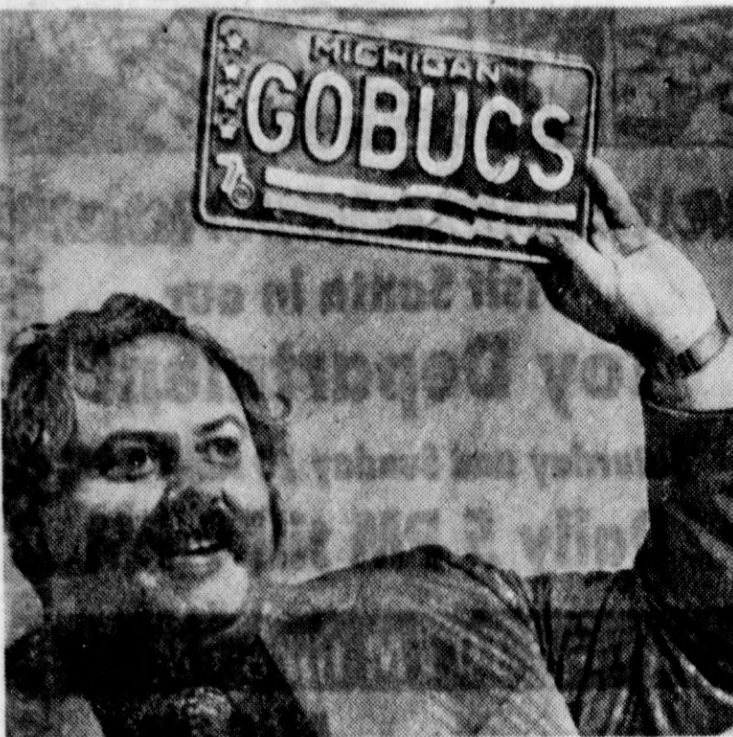
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Phone Hike Draws 116 Disconnects At Hickory Corners

HICKORY CORNERS, Mich. (AP) — Nearly 100 customers of the tiny Hickory Telephone Co. marched on the company office Monday, demanding their phones be disconnected because of a massive rate increase.

The rate increase affects 943 customers in this Barry County community and by mid-morning, company officials said they had received 95 forms asking that telephones be removed. The toll-free dialing area reaches about 200,000 phones, including greater Kalamazoo and greater Battle Creek.

By the end of the day Monday a total of 116 customers had requested to have their phones disconnected, according to a company clerk.

A company spokesman added three people already reconsidered and asked their service be continued. That, he said, will cost them \$30. He added he expects many more of those who canceled service to change their minds, too.

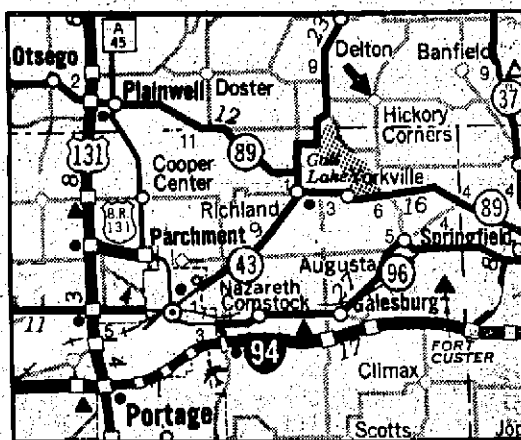
At the PSC's direction, Hickory customers will be asked on next month's bills to choose if they prefer maintaining the wide calling area and the high rates that go with it, or limiting the toll-free calling area and paying lower rates.

Charles Parker, a local grocer who headed the protest, said he hoped 54 per cent of the firm's customers would have their phones taken out. Parker said he wanted to tell the phone company: "You have your 54 per cent increase. Now you've gotten back 54 per cent of your phones and your right back where you started from."

The marchers, parading a block and a half in snowmobile suits and other cold-weather gear, carried signs saying, "My Grandpa and Grandma can no longer pay their bill," "Mafia tactics," and "Telephone data systems of Chicago ripping us off."

One customer, Harold James, walked out of the telephone company building after asking his phone be removed, saying: "There's one less bill to pay every month."

The PSC approved the massive rate increases following a May public hearing in Lansing but the size of the increase was not announced until last week. The company had said it needed the increase to pay for new equipment, including private lines designed to replace many two-and four-party lines in the suburban-farm area.



HICKORY CORNERS: Arrow points to tiny Barry county community of Hickory Corners, Mich., where residents marched in protest Monday on Hickory Telephone Co. Phone rates went up almost \$6.00 per month. Hickory Corners is located northeast of Kalamazoo.

BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP Land Use Map To Be Unveiled

BUCHANAN — The Buchanan township board learned last night that the township planning commission will unveil a proposed land use map at a public hearing Jan. 21.

Stevens Has Few Foes

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Township Supervisor Ivan Price said the proposed land use map will eventually become part of the township's master plan for future development, which the planning commission has been preparing for the past six months.

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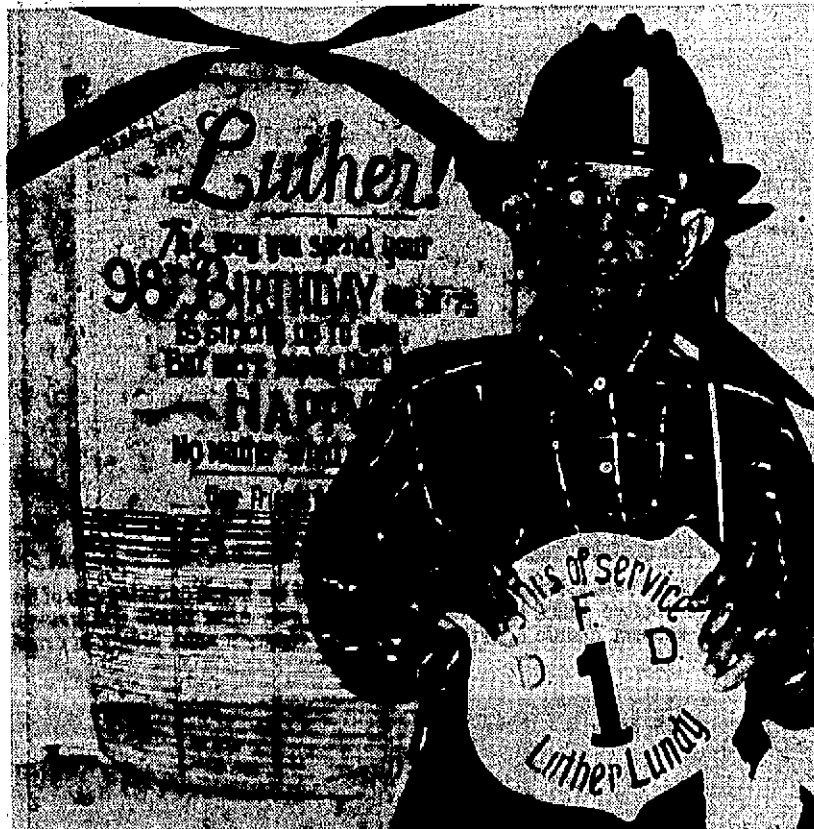
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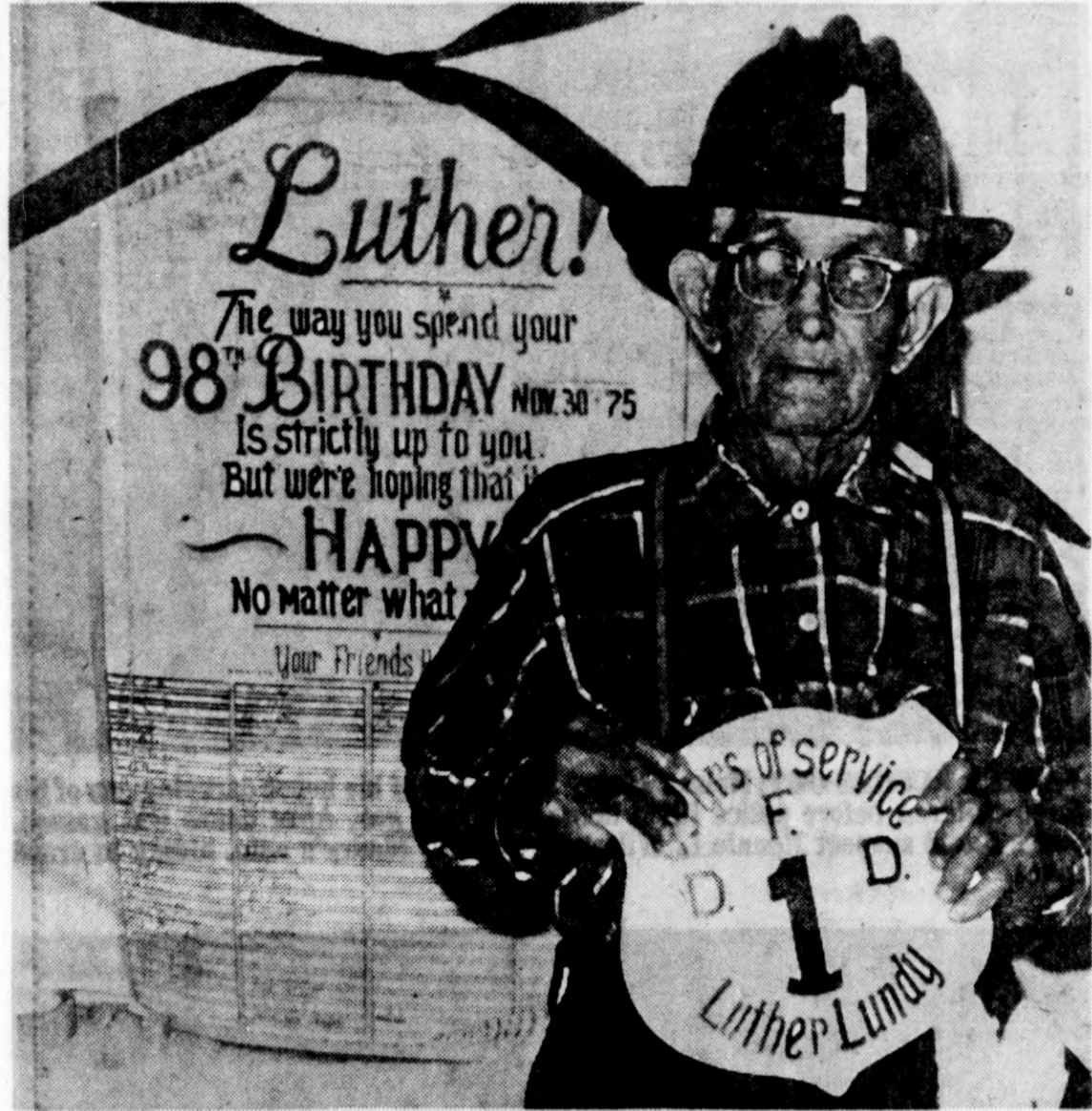
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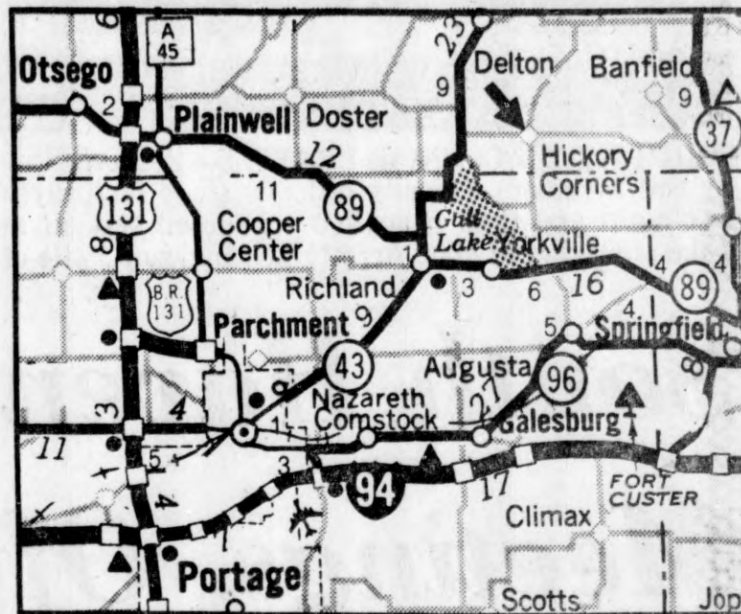
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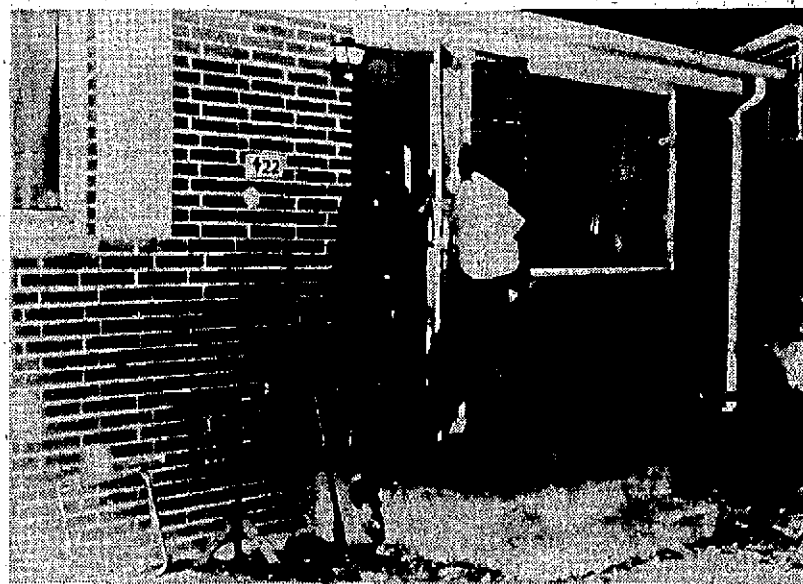
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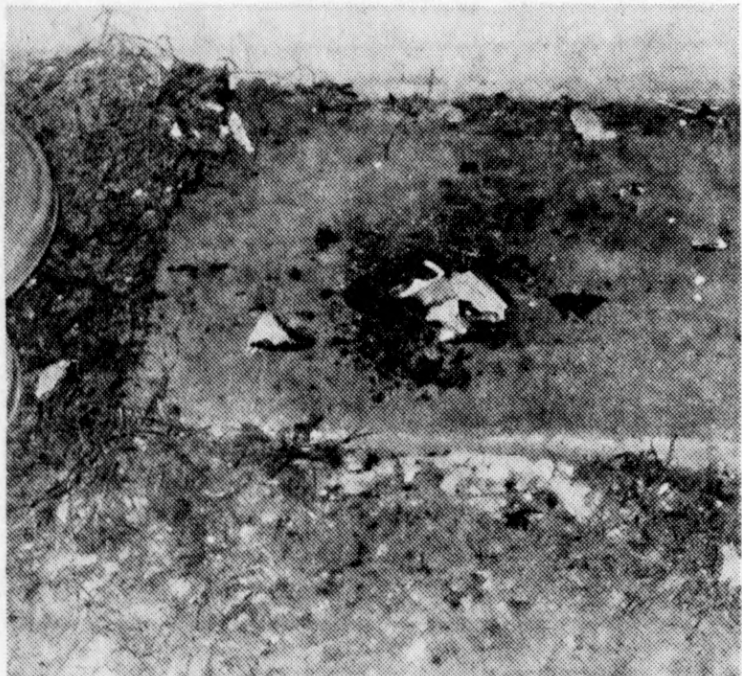


GUN FOUND IN TRUNK: Police said search of Nelson Madry car, shown above, netted gun in trunk which is believed to have been used in robbery. Car was found in driveway of Madry home, 422 Abel street. Photos on this page by Tom Renner and Dion LeMieux.



BODY TAKEN FROM STORE: Body of Mrs. Arretta Lou Ingham, 46, is taken toward ambulance from store where she was slain by robber. Mrs. Ingham

was phoning police when gunman turned and saw her on phone.



CHARRED REMAINS: Remains of what South Haven police believe to have been wallet of Wilbur Ingham were found behind house on Abel street where one of two men arrested was apprehended. Police said wallet was taken during robbery of Ingham's store.

Pair Captured After Slaying!

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started to call police.

Mrs. Sullivan said the gunman saw Mrs. Ingham on the phone and fired one shot at her from close range. The bullet struck the woman in the chest. Officers said the bullet passed through the body and was found lodged in a nearby wall.

The gunman then ordered

Mrs. Sullivan to open the cash register. He took an undetermined amount of money from the register as well as Ingham's wallet.

Mrs. Sullivan, 66, said she was able to flee out a back door of the store. She ran almost a block to her home and called police.

Witnesses saw the gunman flee the area on foot. He reportedly ran west on Monroe street which runs along the side of the store and then south on St. Joseph street.

Ingham said he and his wife had operated the small store on the city's southwest side for 16 years and that it was the first time they had been robbed.

"We have always tried to be good citizens," he said. "We were so happy (he and Mrs. Ingham) and now this ..."

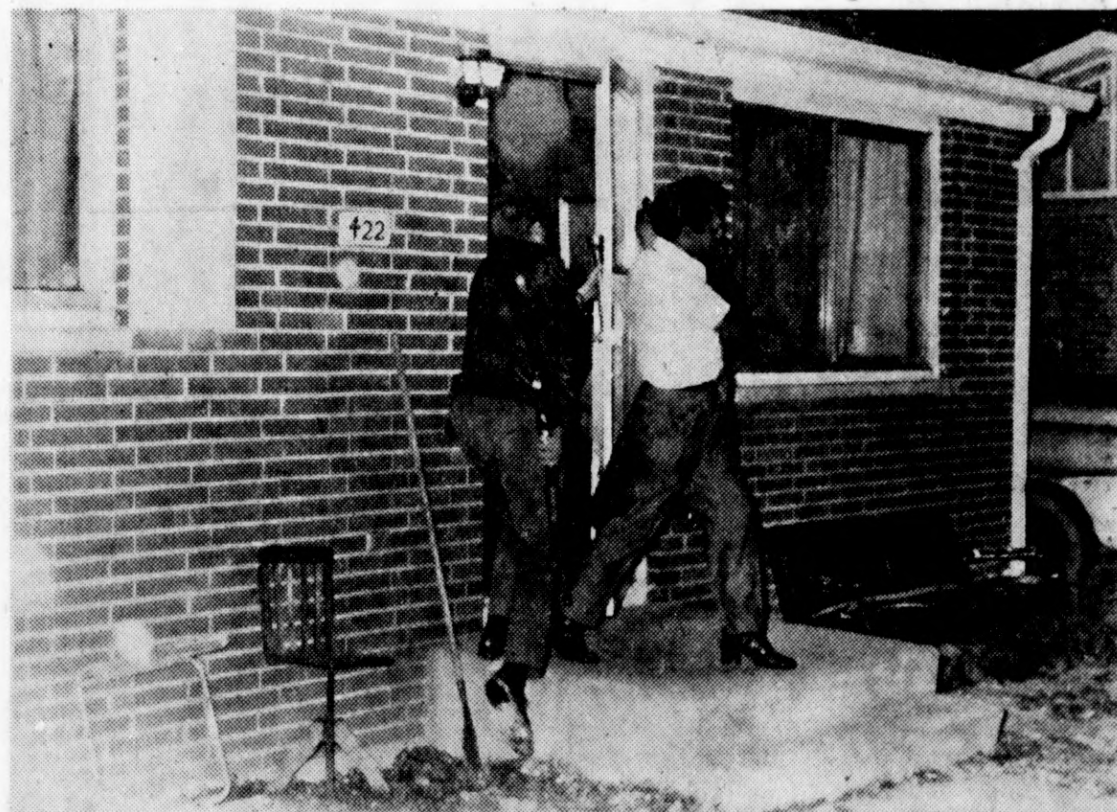
Ingham has been a member of the South Haven city council two years and is active in civic affairs as a Shriner and Mason. Police said they received a telephoned tip that eventually led to the arrest of Wilson and Langston.

Officers conducted a stakeout of a South Haven home occupied by Wilson's sister, Mrs. Nelson Madry, for several hours before a search warrant was authorized by Seventh District Court Judge Donald M. Good-Willie, Jr.

Police were able to get Mrs. Madry's three children including a seven-week old infant and another child out of the house before filling it with tear gas. The house, located at 422 Abel



HOUSE EVACUATED: After stakeout lasting several hours, police ordered occupants to leave house at 422 Abel street where murder suspect was believed to be hiding. Here, officer carries out small child.



FATHER RUSHES OUT: Nelson Madry rushes out of his house carrying one of his three children before police filled home with tear gas. After house was gassed, police found suspect Ronnie L. Wilson, brother of Madry's wife, hiding in crawl space.



BABY REMOVED: Ambulance attendant is shown carrying 7-week-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Madry from their home at 422 Abel street. Officers said gun believed used in robbery was found in trunk of car at house.

street, is owned by the South Haven Public Housing commission.

Wilson was found hiding in a crawl space under the house. He did not resist.

Langston was arrested at his home at 414 Abel street. He did not offer resistance.

The homes in which the arrests were made are about six blocks from Ingham's store.

Police said a gun believed used in the crime was found in the trunk of a car owned by Madry. The burned remains of Ingham's wallet were found behind the Madry home.

Mrs. Ingham was pronounced dead at the scene by

Dr. O. T. Lorenz, South Haven, a deputy Van Buren county medical examiner. Her body was taken to the Frost Funeral Home, South Haven.

The investigation was a coordinated effort of the South Haven city police and state police from the South Haven

post. Leading the investigation were Police Chief Otto Buelow and Post Commander Lt. Glenn Foster. Deputies from the Van Buren sheriff's department also assisted.

State police crime lab technicians from Holland conducted an on-scene investigation.

Britain, Euromart Differ

ROME (AP) — Britain and its eight Common Market partners were still divided on a number of issues today as their two-day summit meeting went into its final sessions. Prime Minister Harold Wilson was insisting on a separate seat for Britain at the Paris conference on energy and raw materials scheduled to open Dec. 16. The other members of the European Economic Community — France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Ireland and Denmark.

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SPRING TIME FRESH
ASPARAGUS
69¢ lb.

CRISP FRESH
CABBAGE
12¢ lb.

TIMES MUST BE TOUGH! I USED TO DREAM ABOUT PRIME RIBS

BUGS BUNNY

SCROUNGIN' GARBAGE CANS AGAIN, HEY, SYLVESTER? DESIST IN YOUR DEFAMATION!

I AM ENGAGED IN A SEARCH FOR HIDDEN TREASURE!

NOW I'VE HEARD EVERYTHIN'... YUKK!

YOUR CYNICISM IS UN-CALLED FOR!

YESTERDAY I FOUND A SMALL PEARL OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE!

NATE'S OYSTER HOUSE SERVICE ENTRANCE

MICKEY MOUSE

PLEASE GIMME A TABLET? WHAT KIND OF TABLET?

A YELLOW ONE...

BUT WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

I WANNA WRITE A LETTER?

BLONDIE

TOOTSIE WANTS ME TO TAKE DANCING LESSONS

WHY SPEND MONEY ON LESSONS? I CAN TEACH YOU IN TWO MINUTES!

ONE, TWO, SLIDE... ONE, TWO, SLIDE...

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? I CAN'T GET HIM TO DANCE WITH ME!

NANCY

I HATE TO PLAY FOOTBALL IN THE RAIN

ROLLO DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND IT

HE GAVE HIM A UNICYCLE FOR HIS BIRTHDAY.

WINTHROP

TIMMIE BAXTER'S UNCLE MUST REALLY HATE HIM.

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

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REX MORGAN, M.D.

KEITH / WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?

I'D STILL BE IN BED IF MELISSA HADN'T DECIDED TO WAKE ME AT SEVEN!

I TAKE IT THAT REX IS AT THE HOSPITAL MAKING MORNING ROUNDS, WHEN DO YOU EXPECT HIM?

NOT BEFORE ELEVEN!

GOOD / THAT'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO TALK WITH YOU, I'LL BE JUNE!

VALERIE / AND I AM GOING TO BE MARRIED!

MARY WORTH

HALTINGLY, AND WITHOUT LOOKING AT HER, PETER FINISHES TELLING MAVIS HIS STORY...

OH BUT I DO, PETER! THIS CHANGES NOTHING!

WE ARE GOING AHEAD WITH OUR PLANS FOR OUR WEDDING!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR PARENTS?

WE'LL WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE ECSTATIC OVER THEIR FIRST GRANDCHILD!... BUT WE'LL TELL THEM ABOUT OUR ENGAGEMENT RIGHT NOW! TONIGHT!

JUDGE PARKER

DRINK THIS, FRIEND... I TOLD YOU WALLY... I CAN'T DO THAT! I DON'T OR I'LL RAM IT DOWN YOUR THROAT!

DRINK IT!

YOU SHOULD'NT HAVE DONE THAT, WALLY! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE THAT MY TEMPER...

YOU'RE STILL GONNA DRINK WHISKEY!

How to Get Away With Eleven Bad Calls in a Row

Oil Prices Steady

CHICAGO (AP) — A projected warmer-than-normal winter has kept home heating oil wholesalers from raising prices in December, a month usually marked by price increases, says an industry analyst.

Town Facing Power Cutoff

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Carlisle, a small northeastern Pennsylvania city, has another seven weeks to come up with a way to pay off its overdue \$24,000 electric bill.

The Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. agreed Monday to keep electricity flowing to street lights and other city facilities after threatening to cut off power Monday. It relented when the city said it would accept state help in straightening its financial problems.

Reagan Attacker To Face Trial

MIAMI (AP) — A U.S. magistrate has sealed psychiatric reports on a man charged with intimidating Republican presidential aspirant Ronald Reagan with a toy pistol.

Magistrate Peter Palermo ruled Monday there was sufficient evidence against Michael Lance Carvin, 28, of Pompano Beach, Fla., to present the case to a grand jury for criminal prosecution.

AUTO PIONEER DIES

BOLOGNA, Italy (AP) — Ernesto Maserati, a pioneer auto maker who founded the luxury car company that bears his name, died Monday. He was 77.

Sleeping Pill Called Unsafe

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They'll Do It Every Time

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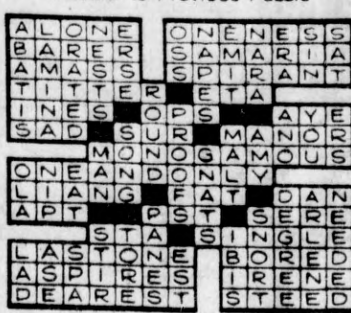
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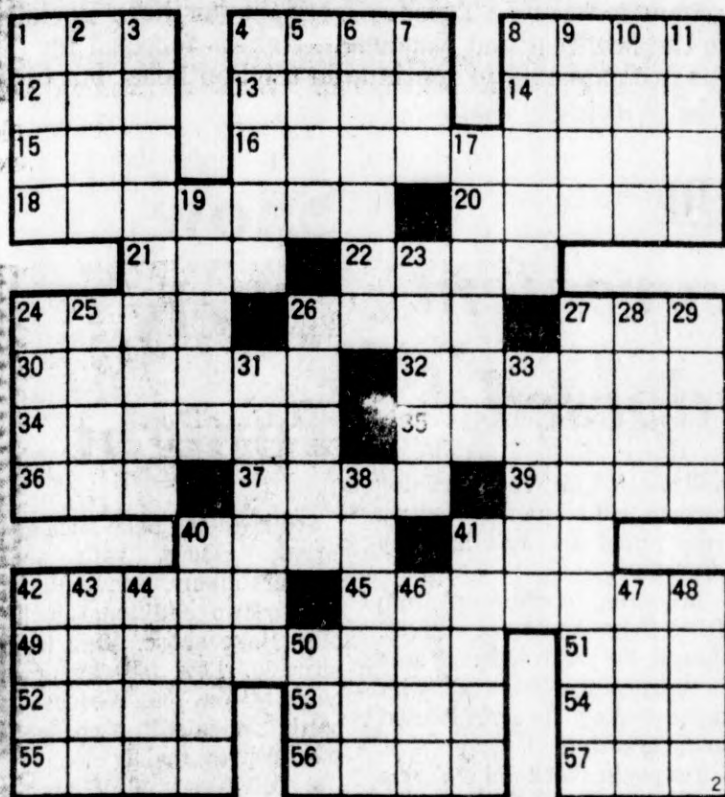
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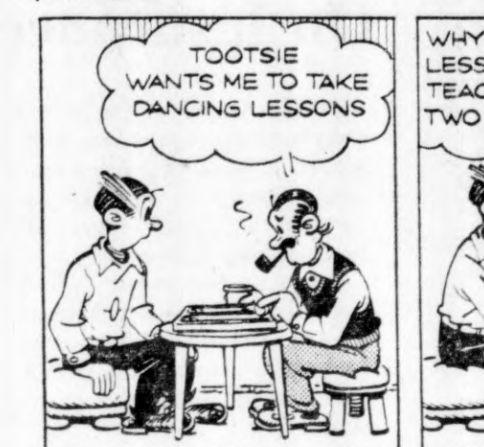
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NEWS OF MARKETS

Economy Chills Market

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market declined broadly today in a continuation of the selling that set in on Monday.

The opening Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down more than a point, and losers took a 2-1 lead over gainers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Brokers said the primary depressant on the market appeared to be concern over whether the economic recovery might be losing the momentum built up in the third quarter.

They also noted disappointment at the failure of stock prices to mount any significant rally following President Ford's decision to support federal help for New York City last week.

Today's early prices included Sony, unchanged at 10 1/2 in a 105,500-share block trade; Tropicana Products, off 1/4 at 25; Colonial Penn Group, unchanged at 3 1/2, and Exxon, off 1/8 at 5 1/2.

On Monday the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 4.33 to 5569.34, ending a string of four consecutive gains.

Declines outnumbered advances by about a 5-3 margin on the NYSE, and the exchange's composite index lost .28 to 47.96.

Big Board volume was a moderate 16.05 million shares.

Bankruptcy Hearing For Galien Store

GALIEN — A hearing is to be held Friday, Dec. 5, in federal bankruptcy court for creditors of the now closed Jerry's supermarket, 107 Main street, here.

At the 1:30 p.m. hearing in the court in Kalamazoo, creditors may file claims against the store and its owner, examine the bankruptcy records and elect a creditor or group of creditors to represent all creditors in further legal actions.

Jerry D. Heath, owner, closed the store Nov. 5 and his business was declared bankrupt Nov. 10 in the federal court at his request.

Atty. Maurice Nelson, Niles, representing Heath, said steadily rising food prices over the past three years were a major cause of the closing.

Heath had opened the store a little over three years ago. Its closing left the village without a supermarket.

A spokesman for the Galien Development Corp. which owns the building where the store was located, said negotiations were already underway with other people interested in re-opening the business. A new store there, the spokesman said, could not be opened until the bankruptcy proceedings are over.

Storage Apple Prices

U.S.D.A. Federal State Market News report of f.o.b. prices at western Michigan shipping points for Tues., Dec. 1.

Cartons 12-13 lb. film bag U.S. Fancy 2 1/4" & up

McIntosh, \$3.50-4.
Jonathans, \$2.75-3.25.
Cortlands, few \$3.50.
Red Delicious, \$3.75-4.
Delicious, \$3.3-3.25.
Golden Del., \$3.75-4.
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34 1/2	26	26	26	Am Can	31 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Kennecott	23 1/2
21 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Am Elec Power	21 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Kresge SS	33 1/2
7 1/4	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Am Motors	8 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Kroger	18 1/2
52 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Am Tel & Tel	34 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	MacDon'l Doug	15 1/2
42 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Am Brands	20 1/2	16	16		
22	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	A.M.P.	17 1/2	18	18		
30 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Avon	4 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2		
7 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Ball Corp.	17 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2		
20 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Beth Steel	33 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2		
40 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Boeing	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2		
31 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Brunswick	11 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2		
15 1/2	9	9	9	Burroughs	84 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2		
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37 1/2	29	29	29	Chrysler	18 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2		
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50 1/2	38	38	38	Comsat	27 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2		
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29 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dow Chem	91 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2		
56 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Du Pont	12 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2		
13 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	East Kod	106 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2		
110	63	63	63	Estimote	32	23 1/2	23 1/2		
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28	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Gen Time	32 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2		
17 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Gillette	22 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2		
35 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Goodyear	22 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2		
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22 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Int Harv	25 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2		
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Consolidated Foods	21 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Kresge SS	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Hoover Bulland Hearing Cu	23 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Kroger	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Hammermill Paper	17 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	MacDon'l Doug	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Huyes-Albion Corp	12 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2				
Knohling	12 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2				
Mitch Gas Utilities	14 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2				
National Standard	18 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2				
Pet, Inc.	27 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2				
Schlumberger	80 1/2	67	67				
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon personally ordered secret files on wiretaps of newsmen and government officials moved from the Justice Department to the White House for fear that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover would use them for "blackmail," John D. Ehrlichman says. Ehrlichman, who was a top aide to the resigned president, said Nixon had urged to move the files to the White House by Robert C. Mardian, the assistant attorney general in charge of the records. In a deposition filed Monday in connection with a suit challenging the legality of the wiretaps, Ehrlichman said Mardian was afraid of the late FBI director and worried that he might send his agents to break into the office and remove the files.

Township Seeks Bids On Insurance

THREE OAKS — The Three Oaks township board last night agreed to seek bids from four local agencies for a blanket insurance policy to cover all township-owned property.

Township Supervisor Alfred Hellenaga said the township at present has separate policies on each of the parcels of property it owns and some are about to expire.

He said he hoped to be able to obtain blanket coverage by the first of next year.

In other areas, it was noted that a tractor-mower valued at \$2,600 had been stolen last month from the Forest Lawn cemetery. The mower was the second one stolen from the cemetery, Hellenaga said.

The board agreed to purchase an electric generator for the cemetery at a cost of \$339. The generator will be used to run pumps and other equipment not near a power source, Hellenaga said.

Hellenaga said the board had received a reply from State Sen. Charles Zoller (R-Benton Harbor) to its letter protesting the possible curtailment of hours at the New Buffalo state police post.

Hellenaga said the letter thanked the board for its interest but made no promises.

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS
Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Christopher Amos, 2381 Kurl road; William Baugher, 2081 Gaines; Willie L. Brown, 781 McAllister; Mrs. Joseph Gray, 250 Wall; Mrs. Reginald Hagler, 1456 Whitney; Judy Harper, 2807 Maple lane; Mrs. Parilee Lawrence, 242 Burton; Eddie Mangum, 1810 Empire; William D. Schaffer, 232 Bellview; Mrs. Cecil Spear, 2158 Red Arrow highway; John Suttles Jr., 1880 Highland; Mrs. James Whitelaw, 635 Buena Vista.

St. Joseph — Terry L. Williams, 1334 Castle.

Coloma — George Hauch Jr., 6670 Buena Vista drive.

Sodus — Mrs. Gertrude King, 3596 Hartman road.

Stevensville — Mrs. Michael Chester, 2800 Wildwood lane; Mrs. Adolph Erstling, 1669 Cherry.

Watervliet — Mrs. Paul Whitelaw, 821 Richard; William Woodworth, route 1; Box W-1, Pleasantview Estates.

LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP BUCHANAN, MICH.

No. 1 Soybeans 4.52 steady
No. 2 Barley 1.54 steady
No. 2 Ear Corn 2.42 down 4
No. 2 Shelled Corn 2.47 down 4
No. 2 Wheat 3.18 up 1
No. 2 New Wheat 3.11 up 1
New Oats 1.29 steady
Rye 2.00 steady

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Palisades To Build \$100,000 Addition

COVERT — Covert township board last night approved a building permit for a \$100,000 addition to Consumer Power company's Palisades nuclear power plant near here.

Jerry Sarno, township supervisor, said the 90 by 170-foot concrete addition will house additional pollution control equipment at the plant. Sarno said only approval of the building permit was required, because the firm's property has already been zoned industrial.

In other areas, the board approved increased vacation time for township policemen and a pay hike for volunteer firemen.

Township policemen with one year service will now receive seven days of vacation, compared to six days in the past.

Policemen with two to five years of service will receive two full weeks, instead of 12 days, according to Sarno. Sarno said three weeks vacation time will now be given after six years, instead of eight years as in the past.

Volunteer firemen received a \$1 per hour pay hike for the first hour on the job, from \$4.50 per hour to \$5.50, and a 50-cent per hour increase for additional hours, from \$4 to \$4.50 per hour, Sarno said.

The board approved purchase of a police car from R. A. Imus Chrysler-Plymouth Sales, Paw Paw, at \$4,654. Sarno said the firm was the lowest of three bidders.

Transfer of a liquor license for the Fish Corners, CR-376 and 78th street, from Frederick Schmigle to Michael and Linda Rogers of Coloma, was approved by the board.

At the request of Mrs. Mary Lucas, Covert Bicentennial committee chairman, the board approved an additional \$200 to meet anticipated committee expenses. The board has given the committee \$500.

Covert Tax Payment Dates Told

COVERT — Mrs. Carolyn R. Stuckum, Covert township treasurer, has announced dates for residents to pay 1975 property taxes at the Covert township hall.

She said in December taxes will be collected each Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Beginning January and ending Feb. 14, taxes will be collected on Saturday only, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., she said.

A one per cent collection fee will be charged on taxes paid through Feb. 14. Afterwards, this will be increased to four per cent on taxes collected through Feb. 28.

After that, taxes must be paid to the Van Buren county treasurer where an additional late fee may be charged, Mrs. Stuckum said.

Residents may also pay taxes by mailing checks to Mrs. Stuckum at her home address, she said. The address is route 2, box 88, Covert.

Mrs. Stuckum said that she and Jerry Sarno, township supervisor, will be available each Saturday through February at the township hall to aid senior citizens and disabled veterans in filing for property tax refunds.

She said that of the \$1,730,822 due in taxes, Covert schools would receive \$1,183,209, Covert township would receive \$135,308, and the remainder would be divided among the county government, the intermediate school district, Lake Michigan college, and the Coloma, Watervliet, and Bangor school districts.

The amount for Covert township includes millage for police and ambulance services, South Haven Community hospital, the special street light assessment for the business area, and road improvement funds, according to Mrs. Stuckum.

Unity Hospital

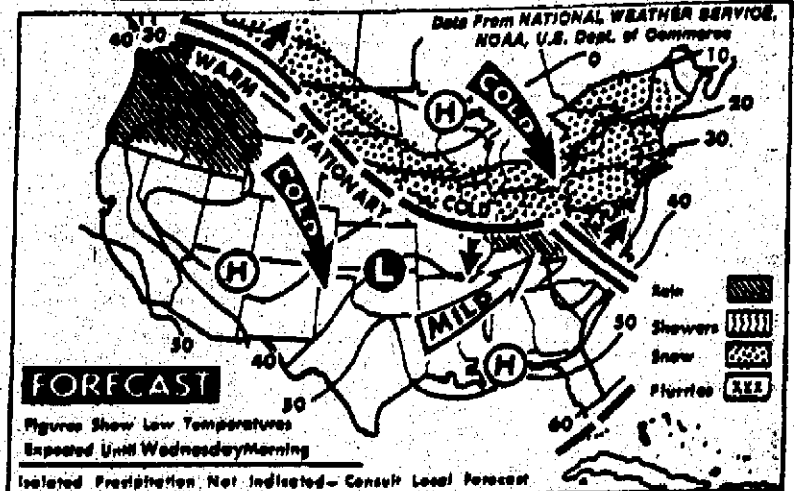
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BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Buchanan — Lester Kelley, 5450 Buffalo road; Walter Birdsong, 316 East Marble.

Dowagiac — Wilma Woodard, 210 South Lowe.

Galen — Tom Warnley, Box 286.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Snow is forecast Tuesday from the northern Rockies, across the northern Plains to the Midwest and Northeast. Rain is forecast for the Northwest. Mild temperatures are expected to continue in the Southeast but most of the country will be cold. (AP Wirephoto Map)

COLOMA TOWNSHIP

Drain Improvement Petition Endorsed

COLOMA — Coloma township board last night accepted and endorsed a petition requesting improvements to the Howe drain which serves both Coloma city and township.

The petition, along with one accepted last week by the Coloma city commission, is to be forwarded to Harry Nye, Berrien drains commissioner.

The cost of the improvement, estimated at \$162,000, will be paid through either a special assessment to both the city and township, and residences along the drain area or by a tax spread over the entire township.

Tentative costs for the township's share of the drain improvements would total \$50,050 while the city's share

will total \$59,150. The remaining amount will be paid by Berrien county and the state highway department.

According to engineers from R. W. Petrie and Associates, St. Joseph, the Howe drainage area is comprised of 286 acres, with approximately 178 acres located in the township.

Township Clerk John Ferris said, "It looks like we're spending over \$49,000 for just four or five families who live in that area. At previous meetings, we were told broken drain pipes under an apartment building in Coloma was the problem."

NEWS OF MARKETS

Economy Chills Market

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market declined broadly today in a continuation of the selling that set in on Monday.

The opening Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down more than a point, and losers took a 2-1 lead over gainers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Brokers said the primary depressant on the market appeared to be concern over whether the economic recovery might be losing the momentum built up in the third quarter.

They also noted disappointment at the failure of stock prices to mount any significant rally following President Ford's decision to support federal help for New York City last week.

Today's early prices included Sony, unchanged at 10 1/2 in a 105,500-share block trade; Tropicana Products, off 1/4 at 25; Colonial Penn Group, unchanged at 3 1/2, and Exxon, off 3/8 at 85 1/2.

On Monday the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 4.33 to \$56934, ending a string of four consecutive gains.

Declines outnumbered advances by about a 5-3 margin on the NYSE, and the exchange's composite index lost .28 to 47.96.

Big Board volume was a moderate 16.05 million shares.

Bankruptcy Hearing For Galien Store

GALIEN — A hearing is to be held Friday, Dec. 5, in federal bankruptcy court for creditors of the now closed Jerry's supermarket, 107 Main street, here.

At the 1:30 p.m. hearing in the court in Kalamazoo, creditors may file claims against the store and its owner, examine the bankruptcy records and elect a creditor or group of creditors to represent all creditors in further legal actions.

Jerry D. Heath, owner, closed the store Nov. 5 and his business was declared bankrupt Nov. 10 in the federal court at his request.

Atty. Maurice Nelson, Niles, representing Heath, said steadily rising food prices over the past three years were a major cause of the closing.

Heath had opened the store a little over three years ago. Its closing left the village without a supermarket.

A spokesman for the Galien Development Corp. which owns the building where the store was located, said negotiations were already underway with other people interested in re-opening the business. A new store there, the spokesman said, could not be opened until the bankruptcy proceedings are over.

Storage Apple Prices

U.S.D.A. Federal-State Market News report of f.o.b. prices at western Michigan shipping points for Tues., Dec. 1.

Cartons 12-3 lb. film bag U.S. fancy 2 1/4" & up

McIntosh, \$3.50-4.
Jonathans, \$2.75-3.25.
Cortlands, few \$3.50.
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12 1/8	4 3/8	9	12 1/8
14 3/8	8 1/2	12	14 3/8
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon personally ordered secret files on wiretaps of newsmen and government officials moved from the Justice Department to the White House for fear that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover would use them for "blackmail," John D. Ehrlichman says. Ehrlichman, who was a top aide to the resigned president, said Nixon had urged to move the files to the White House by Robert C. Mardian, the assistant attorney general in charge of the records. In a deposition filed Monday in connection with a suit challenging the legality of the wiretaps, Ehrlichman said Mardian was afraid of the late FBI director and worried that he might send his agents to break into the office and remove the files.

Palisades To Build \$100,000 Addition

COVERT — Covert township board last night approved a building permit for a \$100,000 addition to Consumer Power company's Palisades nuclear power plant near here.

Jerry Sarno, township supervisor, said the 90 by 170-foot concrete addition will house additional pollution control equipment at the plant. Sarno said only approval of the building permit was required, because the firm's property has already been zoned industrial.

In other areas, the board approved increased vacation time for township policemen and a pay hike for volunteer firemen.

Township policemen with one year service will now receive seven days of vacation, compared to six days in the past.

Policemen with two to five years of service will receive two full weeks, instead of 12 days, according to Sarno. Sarno said three weeks vacation time will now be given after six years, instead of eight years as in the past.

Volunteer firemen received a \$1 per hour pay hike for the first hour on the job, from \$4.50 per hour to \$5.50, and a 50-cent per hour increase for additional hours, from \$4 to \$4.50 per hour, Sarno said.

The board approved purchase of a police car from R. A. Imus Chrysler-Plymouth Sales, Paw Paw, at \$4,654. Sarno said the firm was the lowest of three bidders.

Transfer of a liquor license for the Fish Corners, CR-376 and 78th street, from Frederick Schmitz to Michael and Linda Rogers of Coloma, was approved by the board.

At the request of Mrs. Mary Lucas, Covert Bicentennial committee chairman, the board approved an additional \$200 to meet anticipated committee expenses. The board has given the committee \$500.

Covert Tax Payment Dates Told

COVERT — Mrs. Carolyn R. Stuckum, Covert township treasurer, has announced dates for residents to pay 1975 property taxes at the Covert township hall.

She said in December taxes will be collected each Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beginning January and ending Feb. 14, taxes will be collected on Saturday only, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., she said.

A one per cent collection fee will be charged on taxes paid through Feb. 14. After Feb. 14, this will be increased to four per cent on taxes collected through Feb. 28.

After that, taxes must be paid to the Van Buren county treasurer where an additional late fee may be charged, Mrs. Stuckum said.

Residents may also pay taxes by mailing checks to Mrs. Stuckum at her home address, she said. The address is route 2, box 88, Covert.

Mrs. Stuckum said that she and Jerry Sarno, township supervisor, will be available each Saturday through February at the township hall to aid senior citizens and disabled veterans in filing for property tax refunds.

She said that of the \$1,730,822 due in taxes, Covert schools would receive \$1,183,209. Covert township would receive \$135,308, and the remainder would be divided among the county government, the intermediate school district, Lake Michigan college, and the Coloma, Watervliet, and Bangor school districts.

The amount for Covert township includes millage for police and ambulance services, South Haven Community hospital, the special street light assessment for the business area, and road improvement funds, according to Mrs. Stuckum.

Unity Hospital

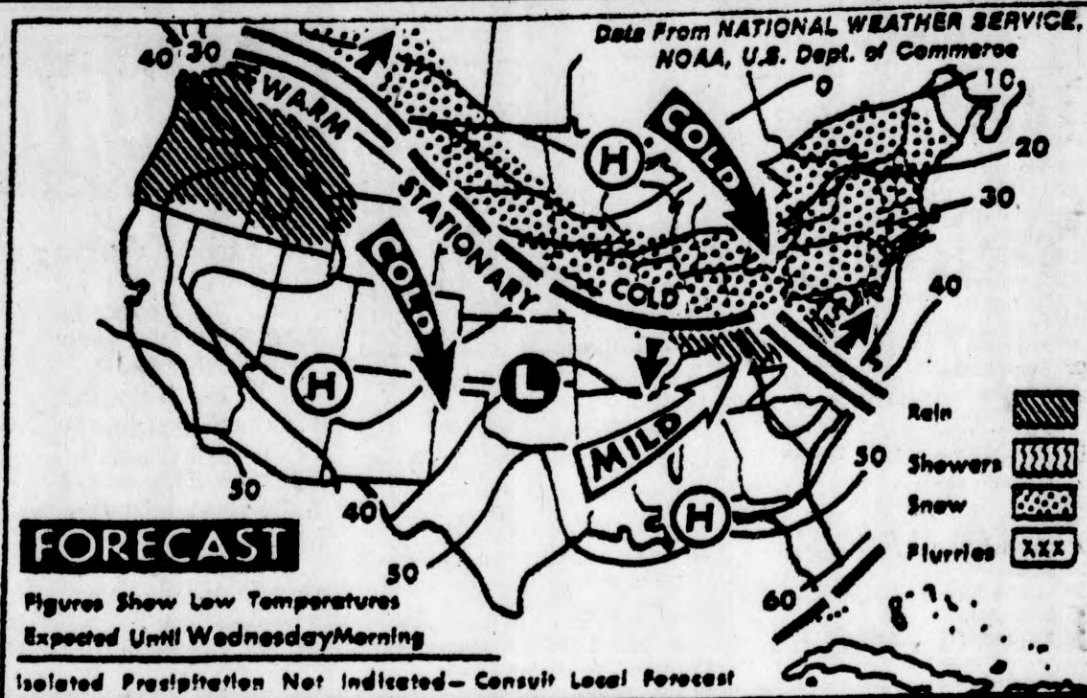
ADMISSIONS

BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Buchanan — Lester Kelley, 5450 Buffalo road; Walter Birdsong, 310 East Marble.

Dowagiac — Wilma Woodard, 210 South Lowe.

Galien — Tom Wamsley, Box 285.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Snow is forecast Tuesday from the northern Rockies, across the northern Plains to the Midwest and Northeast. Rain is forecast for the Northwest. Mild temperatures are expected to continue in the Southeast but most of the country will be cold. (AP Wirephoto Map)

COLOMA TOWNSHIP

Drain Improvement Petition Endorsed

COLOMA - Coloma township board last night accepted and endorsed a petition requesting improvements to the Howe drain which serves both Coloma city and township.

The petition, along with one accepted last week by the Coloma city commission, is to be forwarded to Harry Nye, Berrien drains commissioner.

The cost of the improvement, estimated at \$162,000, will be paid through either a special assessment to both the city and township, and residences along the drain area or by a tax spread over the entire township.

Tentative costs for the township's share of the drain improvements would total \$50,050 while the city's share

will total \$59,150. The remaining amount will be paid by Berrien county and the state highway department.

According to engineers from R. W. Petrie and Associates, St. Joseph, the Howe drainage area is comprised of 286 acres, with approximately 176 acres located in the township.

Township Clerk John Ferris said, "It looks like we're spending over \$49,000 for just four or five families who live in that area. At previous meetings, we were told broken drain pipes under an apartment building in Coloma was the problem."

In other areas, the board named R. W. Petrie and Associates as its engineering firm to conduct a survey of the township's sanitary sewer, with 80 per cent of the cost to be paid by the federal government.

The board approved paying off-duty police officers \$9 for each court appearance they make for cases involving township ordinance enforcements. Previously the officers were not paid.

The board voted to pay six auxiliary Coloma firemen \$4.50 per hour for calls they answer, with the members being paid a total of \$875 retroactive to the first of the year for calls already answered by them.

The board approved purchasing new snow tires for two squad cars and four new tires for the sanitation department truck, for a total of \$395 from Marv's Texaco service, the low bidder.

Board members heard a presentation on a soil survey of the township, in which it was reported the township has severe limitations on installation of septic tank systems.

Watervliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS

WATERVLIET — Patients admitted to Watervliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Watervliet — Raymond Parker, 806 Peach; Mrs. Darrell Deane, Paw Paw Lake Mobile Park.

Coloma — Kimberly Schuh, 377 Hill; Amelia DeRosa, 136 Elvren drive; Donna Beauchamp, 4571 Wil-O-Paw drive.

Covert — Eugene Marler, route 1, Box 771.

Hartford — Mrs. Richard Kahl, 402 North Center; Scott Brubaker, 15 North Maple; Mrs. Robert Perez, route 2, Box 145; Suzie Ann Rowlee, 48 Beachwood Trail.

Oak Lawn, Ill. — Bernard Conway, 9716 Karlov.

FENNVILLE

Volunteer Ambulance Director Is Named

FENNVILLE — The Fennville city commission last night appointed a new director for the city's volunteer ambulance service, according to Mrs. Janet Morse, city clerk.

John Kelly was named to head the ambulance service, replacing Police Chief Robert Pratt who has served as director for the last 2 1/2 years. Kelly has been an active member in the volunteer service during the period.

Commissioners said they wanted to remove ambulance responsibility from the police department. Last month, Pratt had told commissioners volunteer ambulance work took up a significant portion of his time.

The commissioners also agreed to pay a \$50 per month contingency fee to the ambulance service which they said the volunteers could use any way they see fit.

The money was voted for the ambulance service to serve as a "morale booster," according to Mayor Robert McCracken.

Last month, Kelly and Pratt had asked for pay increases for ambulance attendants and telephone watchers which would have amounted to an estimated \$8,745 a year more than the present cost.

Pratt and Kelly had said low pay attendants receive now had resulted in at least 24 volunteers quitting the service after working for a few months.

The ambulance serves the city, the townships of Clyde and Lee and the southern half of Manlius township.

In other action, the commission decided to have its engineering firm of Williams and Works, Grand Rapids, perform

Snow Likely Tonight

Southwestern Lake Michigan: Mostly cloudy with snow showers likely, accumulating one to two additional inches along lake shore. High today near 30. Low tonight upper teens to low 20s. Wednesday: partly cloudy with a chance of snow showers mainly along lake shore. High near 30. Winds 5 to 15 miles per hour this afternoon and tonight, northwest 10 to 20 Wednesday. Probability of precipitation: 60 per cent today, 60 per cent tonight and 30 per cent Wednesday.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Chance of rain or snow Saturday. Gradually warming. Lows mid teens to lower 20s Thursday, rising to the mid 20s to lower 30s by Saturday. Highs low to mid 30s Thursday, warming to the 40s by Saturday.

WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Monday was 35 at Detroit. The lowest was six below at Marquette.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 40. The low was 29.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 57 in 1951. The lowest was 5 in 1886.

The sun sets today at 5:02 p.m., rises Wednesday at 7:44 a.m. and sets Wednesday at 5:02 p.m.

The moon sets today at 4:59 p.m., rises Wednesday at 8:13 a.m. and sets Wednesday at 5:55 p.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions and precipitation at selected sites:

	High	Low
Alpena, snow	29	16
Detroit, snow	35	23
Escanaba, cldy	24	15
Flint, snow	29	24
G.Rapids, snow	25	20
Houghton, pt cldy	17	00
Houghton Lk, snow	24	18
Jackson, snow	25	19
Lansing, snow	26	22
Marquette, pt cldy	18	-6
Muskegon, snow	29	24
Pellston, pt cldy	28	00

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Sentenced by Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns was Robert Earl Copeland, 32, of 875 Waukonda avenue. He was convicted in October of armed robbery.

Copeland's first trial in September ended in a mistrial when the jury was unable to reach a verdict, but the second trial ended with a conviction. Copeland robbed Valerie Leatz of \$117 at gunpoint Dec. 23, 1974, at the Esquire bar, 190 Territorial road, Benton Harbor.

Byrns also sentenced Rafael Romo, 25, of Chicago, to two years probation, and assessed \$250 fine and costs, for conspiracy to commit a safety inspection violation by failing to present a pistol for inspection Sept. 28 in New Buffalo township.

In sentences by Judge William S. White, Adolph J. Wolschlag, 34, of New Buffalo, was placed on one year probation and assessed fine and costs of \$250 for assault and battery against New Buffalo Patrolman Edward Lyons Oct. 4 in a parking lot in New Buffalo.

Murry Coleman, 45, of Chicago, got two years probation and \$125 fine and costs for attempting to carry a concealed weapon—a pistol—Aug. 22 on US-31 in Niles township.

Abraham Brown, 27, of Zion, Ill., was ordered to pay \$350 fine and costs for use of heroin Aug. 16 in Benton township.

Johnnie M. Cobb, 22, of Lincoln Park, Mich., was placed on one year probation and assessed \$300 fine and costs for carrying a concealed weapon—a pistol—Sept. 9 on I-94 in Benton township.

In arraignments before Judge Julian E. Higgins, Jacqueline Simmons, 27, of 1018 Blossom lane, Benton township, had innocent to an open charge of murder in connection with the Oct. 13 shooting of Leroy Alexander at her apartment.

Edwin L. Hogan, 20, of Gary, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to possess an unregistered gun Aug. 7 in New Buffalo township.

Tyrone Osby, 26, of 1480 Territorial road, Benton township, pleaded innocent to a charge of third degree criminal sexual conduct (formerly statutory rape) with a 14-year-old girl Oct. 25 in Benton Harbor.

Jack Jones, 28, of 665 Lavette street, Benton Harbor, pleaded innocent to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon—a pool cue—against Annie L. Smith Nov. 8 in Benton Harbor.

Bernard Braxton, 18, of 139 Kline, Benton Harbor, pleaded innocent to a charge of armed robbery in connection with the theft of \$40 at gunpoint from Edward Merrill Sept. 19 at 737 Pearl street, Benton Harbor.

Merrill is a former Benton Harbor city commissioner and now a probate court bailiff.

Eddie J. Coker, 46, of Cassopolis, pleaded innocent to a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder in connection with a Nov. 7 assault with a knife on L.J. Gross in Niles.

Robert Bowen, 31, of 5115 Notre Dame road, Stevensville, pleaded innocent to a charge of second degree criminal sexual conduct (formerly indecent liberties) with a 9-year-old boy Oct. 25 in Benton Harbor.

David Welch, 21, of 680 Territorial road, Benton Harbor, pleaded guilty to unlawful use of an auto owned by Darrell Dixon Oct. 27 in Benton Harbor.

Cathy A. Warner, 19, of 1518 North 12th street, Niles, pleaded guilty to cashing a no account check July 23 at The Checkered Flag shop in Niles township.

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FBI OFFICIAL DIES
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — D.K. Brown, who developed special techniques for investigating bank robberies for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, died Monday at 61.



TALKS BEGIN: President Ford is greeted by Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping as he arrived at the Great Hall of the People Tuesday morning for the opening round of talks between the two leaders in Peking. (AP Wirephoto)

Appeals Court Backs Berrien Convictions

The Michigan Court of Appeals has upheld the Berrien Circuit court convictions of two men who were sentenced to prison in 1974 for rape and armed robbery in unrelated cases.

Affirmed were the convictions and sentences of Charles Allen Dildine, 36, of Benton Heights, and Leroy Foster, 29, of South Haven.

Judge William S. White sentenced both men to prison, with Dildine receiving 5 to 10 years for rape and Foster 15 to 40 for armed robbery.

Dildine was convicted of raping a 41-year-old Benton township woman in June, 1974, at the woman's residence.

Foster was found guilty of robbing the former Clark gasoline station on Main street in Benton Harbor of \$200 in July, 1973. An attendant at the station (which has since been razed), George Madlock, was shot in the leg during the robbery.

The appellate court affirmed both convictions in short, one-page opinions. The opinion on the Foster case simply stated: "An examination of the record discloses no prejudicial error," while the Dildine opinion noted: "We have examined the issues complained of and find the objections thereto to be without merit," and added: "The verdict was supported by substantial evidence."

Bainbridge Adopts Zoning Ordinance

Bainbridge township board last night adopted a revised township zoning ordinance and in doing so, dropped a township-wide moratorium on certain types of construction work.

The ordinance takes immediate effect, according to Leonard Smith Jr., township supervisor.

Building Inspector Jesse Marrs was instructed last night to begin enforcement of the new ordinance.

The moratorium was adopted by the board in March, 1974, to allow the revision to be completed.

The moratorium covered multiple-family housing developments, apartment buildings, condominium buildings, mobile home parks and subdivisions.

Copies of the revised zoning ordinance will be ready for distribution to interested persons within three weeks, according to Smith.

The new ordinance, said Smith, protects the township's prime agricultural land and keeps the land in production.

In other areas, the board approved adding \$7,500 to the township's road fund with the county road commission for road improvements in the township.

\$500 WATCH TAKEN
Five thefts were investigated Monday by Benton Harbor police and Berrien sheriff's deputies. Goods valued at a total of about \$1,000 were stolen.

Threats reported to Benton Harbor police were:

—A wristwatch, valued at \$800, from the home of Gene T. Griffin, route 1, Box 60, Pipestone road, Eau Claire.

—Two well pumps, valued at \$120, from the tool shed at the home of Herman Zehmer, 2454 Hochberger road, Eau Claire.

Threats reported to Benton Harbor police were:

—Stereo components, valued at \$150, from the apartment of Carol Evans, 450 Vineyard street.

—A citizens' band radio, valued at \$120, from the car of Dan Hunter, 781 Thresher avenue.

—A calculator, valued at \$100, from a desk at the Neighborhood Youth Corps office, 145 West Main street.

Benton Harbor Police arrested a man Monday on charges of trespassing and resisting arrest after he allegedly refused to leave a home when asked by the occupant.

Booked at the Berrien county jail was Mark Eric Wright, 18, an airman stationed at a U.S. Air Force base in South Dakota, according to police records.

Police said they were called to the home of Audrey Hale, 589 Highland avenue, about 6:30 p.m. A man refused to leave when asked by both the woman and police. Police reported a brief struggle while attempting to place the man in a police car. No one was injured, police indicated, but officers said chemical spray was used to subdue the man.

James McDuffie, 25, of 844 Pearl street, Benton Harbor, was arrested early Monday by state police of the Benton Harbor post on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was booked at the Berrien county jail. Troopers said a car was stopped at the intersection of Empire avenue and Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, about 3:40 a.m. A .38 caliber revolver was confiscated, troopers indicated.

CAUGHT: Jean-Charles Willoquet, France's public enemy No. 1, was captured Monday night. French police said they caught Willoquet, who staged a spectacular escape from the Paris palace of justice earlier this year, as he watched a gangster movie alone in a hideout apartment. (AP Wirephoto)

Woman Is Bound Over On Charge Of Embezzlement

A bookkeeper, accused of embezzlement, was among three people bound over to Berrien Circuit court Monday from Fifth District court. Five other defendants demanded examination and 14 were sentenced in District court.

Opal L. Kolaskey, 27, of 4325 Highland avenue, Benton township, was bound over on a charge of embezzlement over \$100 between Sept. 20 and 30, 1974, while employed as a bookkeeper at Culligan Water Conditioning, 241 East Main street, Benton Harbor.

Three other counts of embezzlement against Miss Kolaskey were dismissed. She originally had been charged with four counts of embezzlement totaling \$2,257.21 while employed at Culligan from Jan. 4 to Oct. 5, 1974.

She remained free on \$3,000 personal recognizance bond after waiving preliminary examination.

Also bound over were: John H. Lewis, 33, of 149 Ridge avenue, Berrien Springs, on three counts of larceny in a building; The three alleged thefts were at the Cass Dairy store, Benton township, Nov. 19; Schraders Super Market, 109 East Ferry street, Berrien Springs, Nov. 22, and Radio Shack, Napier avenue, Benton township, Nov. 13. Lewis remained jailed in lieu of a total of \$8,500 bond. He waived preliminary examination.

Chester L. Polk, 24, of 523 Columbus, Benton Harbor, on a charge of larceny in a building Nov. 4 at Plastropics Corp., Stevensville. He remained freed on \$5,000 bond.

Demanding examination were: Lloyd A. Glupker, 18, of 1287 Pearl street, Benton Harbor, on three counts of breaking and entering in connection with the burglary reported at a rural Buchanan residence last week.

Berrien county sheriff's deputies from the Galien substation said Fee was arrested on the charge after the auto he was driving on Dayton road in Bertrand township was stopped and he was questioned about 6:10 p.m. yesterday.

The arrest stemmed from a burglary at the Joseph Pruitt residence, 1710 Franklin road, Buchanan, which occurred sometime between Nov. 23 and Nov. 28, deputies said. Foreign currency of unknown value, matching the description of currency reported taken from the Pruitt residence, was recovered, deputies said.

Lee Tables Plan To Cut Use Of Hall

PULLMAN — The Lee township board reviewed but took no action last night on a proposal to cut down use of the township hall by civic groups and clubs.

Melvin Riston, township clerk, said the proposal was reviewed because of the cost of heating the hall when used by the groups for meetings. Right now, he said, groups are meeting in the hall four to eight times a month.

According to Riston, the hall is heated only when a meeting or other use is scheduled during the cold weather months.

In other areas, Riston said a report from Edward Yetzke, zoning commissioner, listed building permits for November as going for two houses with an estimated cost of \$30,000; an addition to a house, \$2,000 and a utility building, \$185.

LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION FOR BIDS
The City of Bridgman is accepting bids for the group insurance coverage for city employees until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 1975. Specifications and bid forms are available at the office of the City Clerk, 4234 Vine St., Bridgman, Michigan 49106.

Phyllis Weber, City Clerk
City of Bridgman
Nov. 26, 28, Dec. 1, 2, 1975
H.P. Adv.

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Dec. 2, 1975 H.P. Adv.

TAX NOTICE

PLEASE take notice that the County and School Tax Rolls for the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, have been delivered to me and that the Taxes therein levied can be paid at the office of the Director of Finance in the City Hall at any time from the first day of December, 1975, to and including the 14th, day of February, 1976, and that a penalty of four per cent will be charged and collected on all such taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th, day of February, 1976. Delinquent 1975 City taxes have been added to these rolls for collection.

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No. 9487. Just newly listed off Pikes Road in all Coloma school district. Has a half acre of scenic lawn with trees, evergreens, shrubbery and view of a small fresh water creek. Includes a storage building. This attractive all brick home features a huge all carpeted 18x30 ft. living room with a natural stone fireplace. All three bedrooms are good sized with lots of closets. Full bath also a half bath in full basement, modern heat. Lots of cabinets in kitchen, built-in range & oven too. This well kept home is a must to see at this quick sale price of \$39,900!!

REDUCED \$8000!! NEWER 3 BED. & 5 ACRES

No. 9473. Has a scenic wooded view of Rush Lake from your own 5 1/2 acres of land. Has 857 ft. of paved frontage and is only 3 miles from a Christian Seventh Day Adventist School. Includes a big well built barn, ideal for horses. The all aluminum sided ranch home is less than 5 years old, almost like new. Has a huge picture window living room 13x23 ft. Includes a brick natural fireplace. All three bedrooms are at least 12 ft. long. Master bedroom is 12x15 with a convenient full bath. Lots of closets. Also a huge full master bath. Truly a sharp country style kitchen, 12x24 ft. has expensive custom built oak cabinets & a large dining area. Has telephone jacks. All thermopane windows. Huge full, all concrete poured basement with a 2nd. brick fireplace. A 300 gal. gas tank & pump stay. This lovely home has approx. 1300 sq. ft. of area and a real buy now at only \$34,900!!

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LOST, COLOMA — Male, White-haired Terrier, Whiter Brown, "Shower" No. 445-4377. Reward.
LOST IN WATERVILLE—Small, Sheltie Collie, 2 yr. old female, tan, white, black, wearing black chain and red bandana. Reward call 445-4374.
LOST — White Great Dane, Male, 7 mos. old. Needs medicine for hip disorder. Vets. Dr. J. H. Neumann. Reward, 925-4128.

WILL PERSONS WHO HAVE MY PURSE — Please drop in mail box, if you find it. Reward \$100.00. Import PAPER, Marie Nicholas.

IN REMEMBRANCE 3

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR HUSBAND ADOLPH B. FISKE
Who passed away 3 years ago today, Dec. 2, 1972.
Three years has passed, it seems so long. Since you left me that day: A better husband there never was. The happy memories will ever stay. Your love, your kindness, your great big heart. Will keep you with me, though we're far apart. Your gentle face & patient smile, With sadness I recall. You had a kindly word for each, And died beloved by all. The voice is mute & still the heart That loved me well and true. Oh, bitter was the trial to part, From one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one, Nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, I will remember thee. I miss you now my heart is sore. As time goes by I miss you more. Your loving smile your gentle face, No one can fill your vacant place. Sadly Missed by Loving Wife, Olga.

Special Notices 6

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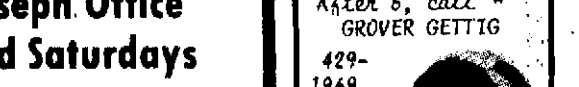
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Officials at Lee Memorial hospital, Dowagiac, said this morning that the couple, Sylvester Mahar, 78, and his wife, Helen, 77, both of route 3, Dowagiac, were in good condition.

Mahar suffered a broken jaw and facial cuts and his wife suffered rib injuries and facial cuts in the 11 a.m. accident, deputies said.

According to deputies, Mahar's car struck a tree on Twin Lakes road just after he turned onto the road from Marcellus highway. The road was icy at the time of the accident, deputies said. No citations were issued.



RELIEVED: Florida Highway Patrolman Robert Rennie Jr., was relieved of duty after he shot and killed Frank D. Booth, Jr., 50, of Orlando, Fla. Saturday during an investigation, according to Florida State Highway Patrol Commander Eldridge Beach. Beach said that Rennie saw Booth's car parked beside highway and stopped to investigate what he thought was a stolen car. Beach said that Rennie's gun was either accidentally discharged when Booth bumped him with car door while opening it or Rennie shot Booth when he thought he was reaching for a gun. It was found that the car was not stolen and Booth was unarmed. (AP Wirephoto)

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Sentenced by Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns was Robert Earl Copeland, 32, of 875 Waukonda avenue. He was convicted in October of armed robbery.

Copeland's first trial in September ended in a mistrial when the jury was unable to reach a verdict, but the second trial ended with a conviction. Copeland robbed Valerie Leatz of \$117 at gunpoint Dec. 23, 1974, at the Esquire bar, 190 Territorial road, Benton Harbor.

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Appeals Court Backs Berrien Convictions

The Michigan Court of Appeals has upheld the Berrien Circuit court convictions of two men who were sentenced to prison in 1974 for rape and armed robbery in unrelated cases.

Affirmed were the convictions and sentences of Charles Allen Dildine, 36, of Benton Heights, and Leroy Foster, 29, of South Haven.

Judge William S. White sentenced both men to prison, with Dildine receiving 5 to 10 years for rape and Foster 15 to 40 for armed robbery.

Dildine was convicted of raping a 41-year-old Benton township woman in June, 1974, at the woman's residence.

Foster was found guilty of robbing the former Clark gasoline station on Main street in Benton Harbor of \$200 in July, 1973. An attendant at the station (which has since been razed), George Matlack, was shot in the leg during the robbery.

The appellate court affirmed both convictions in short, one-page opinions. The opinion on the Foster case simply stated: "An examination of the record discloses no prejudicial error," while the Dildine opinion noted: "We have examined the issues complained of and find the objections thereto to be without merit," and added: "The verdict was supported by substantial evidence."

Bainbridge Adopts Zoning Ordinance

Bainbridge township board last night adopted a revised township zoning ordinance and in doing so, dropped a township-wide moratorium on certain types of construction work.

The ordinance takes immediate effect, according to Leonard Smith Jr., township supervisor.

Building inspector Jesse Marrs was instructed last night to begin enforcement of the new ordinance.

The moratorium was adopted by the board in March, 1974, to allow the revision to be completed.

The moratorium covered multiple-family housing developments, apartment buildings, condominium buildings, mobile home parks and subdivisions.

Copies of the revised zoning ordinance will be ready for distribution to interested persons within three weeks, according to Smith.

The new ordinance, said Smith, protects the township's prime agricultural land and keeps the land in production.

In other areas, the board approved adding \$7,500 to the township's road fund with the county road commission for road improvements in the township.

\$500 WATCH TAKEN

Five Theft Reports Checked By Police

Five thefts were investigated Monday by Benton Harbor police and Berrien sheriff's deputies. Goods valued at a total of about \$1,000 were stolen.

Thefts reported to deputies were:

—A wristwatch, valued at \$500, from the home of Gene T. Griffin, route 1, Box 60, Pipestone road, Eau Claire.

—Two well pumps, valued at \$120, from the tool shed at the home of Herman Zelmer, 2454 Hochberger road, Eau Claire.

Thefts reported to Benton Harbor police were:

—Stereo components, valued at \$150, from the apartment of Carol Evans, 450 Vineyard street.

—A citizens' band radio, valued at \$120, from the car of Dan Hunter, 781 Thresher avenue.

—A calculator, valued at \$100, from a desk at the Neighborhood Youth Corps office, 145 West Main street.

Benton Harbor Police arrested a man Monday on charges of trespassing and resisting arrest after he allegedly refused to leave a home when asked by the occupant.

Booked at the Berrien county jail was Mark Eric Wright, 18, an airman stationed at a U.S. Air Force base in South Dakota, according to police records.

Police said they were called to the home of Audrey Hale, 569 Highland avenue, about 6:30 p.m. A man refused to leave when asked by both the woman and police. Police reported a brief struggle while attempting to place the man in a police car. No one was injured, police indicated, but officers said chemical spray was used to subdue the man.

James McDuffie, 25, of 844 Pearl street, Benton Harbor, was arrested early Monday by state police of the Benton Harbor post on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was booked at the Berrien county jail. Troopers said a car was stopped at the intersection of Empire avenue and Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, about 3:40 a.m. A .38 caliber revolver was confiscated, troopers indicated.

Americans Want To Cut Waste-Poll

NEW YORK (AP) — A 90-5 per cent majority of the American people feel the United States "will have to find ways to cut back on the amount of things we consume and waste," according to a Harris survey.

The poll of 1,497 adults showed that a 61-23 per cent majority believe it is morally wrong for this nation, with only 6 per cent of the world's population, to consume 40 per cent of the energy and raw materials.

A 55-30 per cent majority feel this disparity "hurts the well-being of the rest of the world" while a 50-51 plurality fear that American consumption of world resources "will turn the rest of the people of the world against us."



TALKS BEGIN: President Ford is greeted by Chinese Vice Premier Teng Haiaoping as he arrived at the Great Hall of the People Tuesday morning for the opening round of talks between the two leaders in Peking. (AP Wirephoto)

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Delinquent 1975 City taxes have been added to these rolls for collection.

Charles J. Rhodes,
Director of Finance
Nov. 25, 26, 28, 29, Dec. 1, 2, 1975
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NOTICE!

The following transient Classifications must be ...
CASH IN ADVANCE:
• Lost & Found
• Card Of Thanks
• In Memoriam
• Wanted To Buy
• Situations Wanted
• Rummage Sale
• Cars & Trucks older than 1971
• Motorcycles & Bicycles
• Wanted To Rent
• All Baby Sitting
• Pets
A friendly Ad-Visor will assist you with your ad and inform you as to its cost. When the ad is placed at either Herald-Palladium offices, it will run just as promptly as it can be processed.

REVISED DEADLINES
All ads to run the following day must be placed by:
11:30 AM MONDAY
through FRIDAY...and
11:00 AM SATURDAY.

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Lost and Found 1
LOST BROWN & WHITE MALE BEAGLE, Fairplay area. Family pet. Phone 925-0150.
LOST, COLOMA — Male Wire-haired Terrier, white, "Shawn". Ph. 468-5237. Reward.
LOST IN WATERVILLE—Small Sheltie Collie, 2 yr. old female, tan, white, black, wearing chain collar and red bandana. REWARD Call 462-4224.
LOST — White Great Dane, Male, 7 mos. old. Needs medicine for hip disorder. Vic So. J. Hawthorne. Reward, 963-4150.
WILL PERSONS WHO HAVE MY PURSE — Please drop in mail box, it contains sentimental pictures & important PAPERS. Marie Nicholas.

In Memoriam 3
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR HUSBAND ADOLPH B. FRISKE
Who passed away 3 years ago today, Dec. 2, 1972.
Three years has passed, it seems so long.
Since you left me that day:
A better husband there never was.
The happy memories will ever stay.
Your love, your kindness, your great big heart,
Will keep you with me, though we're far apart.
Your gentle face & patient smile,
With sadness I recall.
You had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
The voice is mute & still the heart that loved me well and true.
Oh, bitter was the trial to part,
From one so good as you.
You are not forgotten loved one,
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last,
I will remember thee.
I miss you now my heart is sore,
As time goes by I miss you more.
Your loving smile your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.
Sadly Missed by
Loving Wife, Olga.

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GET CHIMNEY REPAIRED uclco cUExPER & R Repairs. Free Estimates. Call 944-3187.
SHAPE UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS
At Marv & Ginny's Figure Salon. Mrs. Mon thru Thurs., 8:30 till 12 noon. Back from 4 to 7 P.M. Fri. 8:30 to 12 noon. Ph. 963-1998. 721 W. St. Joseph Drive, St. Joe.

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FOR FAST RESULTS TRY CLASSIFIED ADS

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 7
FOR SALE — EXCELLENT RETURN on investment. 2 bedrm. duplex in Berrien Springs, 100% occupied. \$35,000. Write to P.O. BOX 440, Niles, Mich.
3 BEDRM. HOUSE — 2 baths, 1 1/4 acre land with fish pond, garage, 3 years old. Bainbridge Twp. So. Park Rd., 944-5280.
BY OWNER — 3 bedrm., cedar sided home on 1 acre. 3 houses to go. of Bear Cave on Red Bud Trail. Excell. cond. \$24,000. Call 695-5730 offer 5 p.m.

LOVELY LAKE VIEW ST. JOE RANCH

2 bedrm., very large carpeted living room, with fireplace & air conditioner. Big dining room, cabinet kitchen includes range, ref., disposal. No cliff. Asking only \$24,900. Must see.
LAKESHORE 925-8233
A COLOMA SPECIAL! SHARPEST 3 BED. BRICK
No. 6487. Just newly listed off Fikes Road in all Coloma school district. Has a half acre of scenic lawn with trees, evergreens, shrubbery and view of a small fresh water creek. Includes a storage building. This attractive all brick home features a huge all carpeted 18x30 ft. living room with a natural stone fireplace. All three bedrooms are good sized with lots of closets. Full bath also a half bath in full basement, modern heat. Lots of cabinets in kitchen, built-in range & oven too. This well kept home is a must to see at this quick sale price of \$39,900!!

REDUCED \$8000!! NEWER 3 BED. & 5 ACRES

No. 6473. Has a scenic wooded view of Rush Lake from your own 5 1/2 acres of land. Has 857 ft. of paved road frontage and is only 3 miles from a Christian Seventh Day Adventist School. Includes a big well built barn, ideal for horses. The all aluminum sided ranch home is less than 5 years old, almost like new. Has a huge picture window living room 13.6x23 ft. Includes a brick natural fireplace. All three bedrooms are at least 12 ft. long. Master bedroom is 12x15 with a convenient full bath. Lots of closets. Also a huge full master bath. Truly a sharp country style kitchen, 12x24 ft. has expensive custom built Oak cabinets & a large dining area. Has telephone, jacks. All thermostats. Huge full, all concrete poured basement with a 2nd. brick fireplace. A 300 gal. gas tank & pump stay. This lovely home has approx. 1500 sq. ft. of area and a real buy now at only \$34,900!!

DUPLEX ZONED LOTS LAKESHORE SCHOOL

No. 6454. Off Cleveland & Hinchman Roads. Nice sandy lots in a newer duplex home area. One lot is 93x133 ft. deep, 2nd. lot is 175 deep with 182 ft. of Hickory Creek frontage. Each lot priced to sell fast at \$4400!!

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468-7901

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Mini-ranch located in the Hartford School District. If you are looking for some land to raise horses, this is for you! There is 12 acres of fenced pastureland and a metal horse barn. The house has 3 BRs and oil forced-air heat, family room, two car garage and is in the process of being remodelled. Make an appointment to see this one today.

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\$26,900 - 3 BEDROOMS
1 1/2 BATHS - FINISHED
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EXTRA SPECIAL ST. JOE RANCHER! 3 bedroom brick beauty with lovely covered patio, full basement with rec room, 2 baths, double garage and a nice quiet street in South St. Joe! \$32,500 and it's yours. DILLINGHAM REAL ESTATE, INC. 983-6371

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No. 588...TREAT YOURSELF You won't have to decorate this one. Well kept home with 3 bedrooms, carpeting throughout, den, 2 baths, built-in kitchen, 2 car garage and many more nice extras. Extra sharp Coloma beauty and in a nice neighborhood is priced for a quick sale at \$36,900. Call Sue Williams for more details.

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No. 1327...You've waited 'til now to move up to this 3 bedroom brick home with first floor family room. Your patience is being rewarded with one of the best values around. This newer home offers a 1st floor family room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage and basement rec. room. Ask us how to get the equity from your present home to purchase this great value.

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No. 1376...It will be only 3 blocks from your new home on Morton Ave. A well-built home with emphasis on comfort. For the gardener, the grounds are filled with a variety of flowers for year-round color. The home workshop can be either in the oversized 2-car garage with electric door opener or in the basement which is spotless. The 3 bedrooms are accompanied by 2 baths plus a 3/4 bath in the basement. \$33,900.

LONG...LANKY...LOVELY

No. 1488...It's a pretty home as our first comment on listing this 3 bedroom brick rancher in South St. Joseph. Looking closely, there's more than just beauty...take the full basement, attached garage, patio with gas grill, huge rec-room, cheery kitchen, plus it's newly decorated! This long, lanky lovely can be yours for just \$29,900.

FREEDOM AT LAST!

No. 1310...If you want your weekends free, here's the home for you. Very little mowing or weeding, the fenced-in back yard is a formal garden with huge symmetrical lighted patios throughout. In Maple Shadows, this home has all the extras which should be included in any house of luxury and distinction. 2600 sq. ft., three full baths, four bedrooms, and professionally decorated.

NEW RANCHER IN SHOREHAM

No. 1554...This 3 bedroom ranch style home is just waiting for a family to put the "human touch" to its existence. Quality-built brick and aluminum home has a full basement and two car garage, carpeting plus many other extras you'll want to see. Just \$32,900.

RAVINE LOT WITH LARGE TREES

No. 1534...This 3 bedroom brick ranch home is located in the ideal setting atop Hickory Creek. To utilize this setting to its fullest, the home has a walk-out basement to the terraced back yard. Not one, but two fireplaces, one in the living room and one in the living room and one in the family room to enhance the home for entertaining those special guests. The well designed kitchen includes built-in range, oven and disposal, 2 1/2 car attached garage, master bath and workshop area in the basement. Lakeshore schools. \$43,900.

A WORD TO THE WIFE

No. 1306...Is sufficient when she sees this roomy home of contemporary design with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining and sunken living room with wood-burning fireplace, 1st floor laundry and 24 x 38 garage. Located in the most exclusive area of Lakeshore. Priced at \$51,500.

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WALK-OUT BASEMENT
A 3 bedroom ranch brick home becomes practically a two story home because of the terraced back yard overlooking Hickory Creek and the basement family room opening out at ground level. The upper level family room serves as dining room too. Both floors have wood burning fireplaces. There is a screened in porch, first floor utility room, built-in appliances, 2 baths and many other plus features. Located in St. Joseph school system. \$62,500 is the price.

GOOD BUNGALOW
On North Shore Drive not far from Lafayette School. The owners have remodeled and redecorated most of the house including the 2 bedrooms, living room and kitchen. All rooms have new carpeting, the roof is new and so is the furnace. An excellent home for retirement or for a couple starting out. The price is \$14,900, with good financing available. Call us for an appointment to see it.

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Hartford Woman Pleads Innocent Of Manslaughter

By DENNIS COGSWELL

Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — A rural Hartford woman pleaded innocent to a charge of manslaughter yesterday in Van Buren circuit court in connection with the Sept. 8 shotgun slaying of her husband.

Mrs. Eunice Orr, 32, is charged with shooting her husband, the Rev. William E. Orr, 29, with a 20-gauge shotgun following an argument in the

couple's mobile home on 48th

avenue near Hartford. Orr was an associate minister of the First Baptist church, Covert.

In other cases, Dennis Abbott, 28, 310 MacArthur drive, Maltawan, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, in connection with an attack upon his father, William Abbott, by a man armed with a broom handle July 18.

Patrick N. Clippinger, 34, Gobles, pleaded innocent to a charge of taking indecent liberties with a 16-year-old girl on Feb. 15, 1974.

Willie Ingram, 46, South Bend, Ind., pleaded innocent to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a .38-caliber pistol, near Decatur Oct. 31.

Harbert Wilkes, 31, also known as James Harvey Wilks, St. Louis, Mo., pleaded innocent to a charge of felonious assault. The charge grew out of a complaint by Mrs. Mary Comer, 18, 304 Charles, Bangor, that she was shot in the arm during a party at her home Nov. 1.

John R. Mezak, 21, South Haven, pleaded innocent to a charge of delivering cocaine Nov. 3 in South Haven.

Mitchell Ray Russell, 38, Kalamazoo, pleaded innocent to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants, third offense, Oct. 26 on M-43 north of Paw Paw.

Timothy R. Porter, 17, route 3, Decatur, pleaded innocent to a charge of felonious larceny growing out of the theft of a diamond ring and \$850 in cash Nov. 7 from the purse of Verna Slaughter in Decatur.

Floyd D. Carlson, 20, route 2, Decatur, pleaded innocent to a charge of concealing stolen property in connection with the same complaint.

Kenneth Johnson, 24, M-140, Covert, was sentenced by Judge David Anderson, Jr. to serve from one to four years in state prison as a result of his Nov. 10 guilty plea to a charge of possession of heroin. Johnson had been arrested in September by state police at South Haven after



NEW MAYOR: With big smile for the people gathered, Mrs. Bobbie Sterne relaxes after being elected mayor by Cincinnati's City Council. Mrs. Sterne, the Ohio city's first regularly elected female mayor, will hold the post for one year. (AP Wirephoto)

he allegedly tried to sell an ounce of suspected heroin to a police informant.

Freddie W. Sammons, 26, route 1, 59 1/2 street, Hartford, was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$200 and placed on two years probation as a result of his earlier guilty plea to a charge of felonious assault. The charge grew out of the Oct. 11 shooting of Angelo Garcia, 19, at his Hartford motel room, following an argument over money Sammons had lent to a friend of Garcia, according to police.

Garcia, who was struck in the leg by a .22-caliber rifle bullet, was hospitalized and later released.

Soft-Hearted Jailer Out Of Job

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — A jailer who freed a Clark County inmate because he believed the prisoner's claim that he was a "true Christian" says he resigned to save the sheriff embarrassment.

"He said he was a true Christian, and he wouldn't do

anything to hurt me," said former jailer Waldo Wainright of longhorne inmate Ray Alan Williams.

Williams, 28, of Sacramento, Calif., was last seen Thursday when he and a companion, riding in a limousine, Williams rented by telephone, arrived at Portland's airport.

"I pray for him," said Wainright, who describes himself as a devout Christian and "kind of a soft heart."

Williams, who was being held for federal authorities on charges of grand larceny and

interstate transport of a stolen auto, told Wainright that he had business dealings with Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., and that he had to leave for an appointment, the former jailer said.

In Washington, an aide to Goldwater said he had never heard of Williams.

With Wainright's permission, Williams telephoned a limousine rental agency and left when the vehicle arrived.

"I hope and pray he gets straightened out some day,"

said Wainright.

Wainright turned in his badge Friday because he felt his continued work "would be an embarrassment to the sheriff's office." He was a probationary employee in his fourth month of work.

Now, Wainright said, he has learned much about human nature.

"I feel the Lord will lead me in the right direction," he said. Sheriff Gene Cotton said that he was "surprised to the point of disbelief" when he heard about the incident. He said he is satisfied that the escape was not an inside job.

He said no one should be allowed out of jail unless he possesses a court order.

Has No 'Ambitions'

IRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Health, Education and Welfare Secretary David Mathews said he joined the Ford administration with no political ambitions.

Murder Suspect Is Competent For Trial

By DENNIS COGSWELL

Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — A Kalamazoo man was declared competent yesterday in Van Buren circuit court to stand trial on a charge of murder in connection with the March 6 slaying of a woman near Lawton.

Dr. Frederick Ryan, a psychiatrist at Kalamazoo state hospital, testified during a hearing yesterday that Carl Cordell Vaughn, 20, understood the charge against him and would be able to assist his attorney with a defense.

Ryan also said that Vaughn had shown "social maladjustment" since his early teens, and had an "anti-social" personality.

Vaughn had been transferred to the state hospital Sept. 2 from the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ypsilanti where he had been committed after originally being found incompetent to stand trial.

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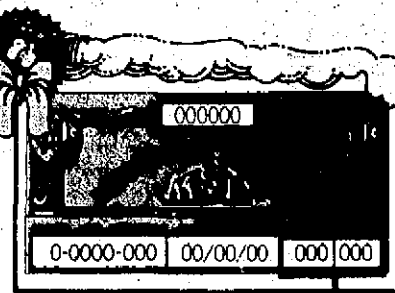
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By DENNIS COGSWELL
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Mrs. Eunice Orr, 32, is charged with shooting her husband, the Rev. William E. Orr, 29, with a 20-gauge shotgun following an argument in the

couple's mobile home on 48th avenue near Hartford.

Orr was an associate minister of the First Baptist church, Covert.

In other cases, Dennis Abbott, 28, 310 MacArthur drive, Mat-tawan, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, in connection with an attack upon his father, William Abbott, by a man armed with a broom handle July 18.

Patrick N. Clippinger, 34, Gobles, pleaded innocent to a charge of taking indecent liberties with a 16-year-old girl on Feb. 15, 1974.

Willie Ingram, 46, South Bend, Ind., pleaded innocent to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a .38-caliber pistol, near Decatur Oct. 31.

Harbert Wilkes, 31, also known as James Harvey Wilks, St. Louis, Mo., pleaded innocent to a charge of felonious assault. The charge grew out of a complaint by Mrs. Mary Comer, 18, 304 Charles, Bangor, that she was shot in the arm during a party at her home Nov. 1.

John R. Mezak, 21, South Haven, pleaded innocent to a charge of delivering cocaine Nov. 3 in South Haven.

Mitchell Ray Russell, 38, Kalamazoo, pleaded innocent to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants, third offense, Oct. 26 on M-43 north of Paw Paw.

Timothy R. Porter, 17, route 3, Decatur, pleaded innocent to a charge of felonious larceny growing out of the theft of a diamond ring and \$850 in cash Nov. 7 from the purse of Verna Slaughter in Decatur.

Floyd D. Carlson, 20, route 2, Decatur, pleaded innocent to a charge of concealing stolen property in connection with the same complaint.

Kenneth Johnson, 24, M-140, Covert, was sentenced by Judge David Anderson, Jr. to serve from one to four years in state prison as a result of his Nov. 10 guilty plea to a charge of possession of heroin. Johnson had been arrested in September by state police at South Haven after



NEW MAYOR: With big smile for the people gathered, Mrs. Bobbie Sterne relaxes after being elected mayor by Cincinnati's City Council. Mrs. Sterne, the Ohio city's first regularly elected female mayor, will hold the post for one year. (AP Wirephoto)

he allegedly tried to sell an ounce of suspected heroin to a police informant.

Freddie W. Sammons, 26, route 1, 591 1/2 street, Hartford, was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$200 and placed on two years probation as a result of his earlier guilty plea to a charge of felonious assault. The charge grew out of the Oct. 11 shooting of Angelo Garcia, 19, at his Hartford motel room, following an argument over money Sammons had lent to a friend of Garcia, according to police.

Garcia, who was struck in the leg by a .22-caliber rifle bullet, was hospitalized and later released.

Soft-Hearted Jailer Out Of Job

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — A jailer who freed a Clark County inmate because he believed the prisoner's claim that he was a "true Christian" says he resigned to save the sheriff embarrassment.

"He said he was a true Christian, and he wouldn't do

anything to hurt me," said former jailer Waldo Wainright of longgone inmate Ray Alan Williams.

Williams, 28, of Sacramento, Calif., was last seen Thursday when he and a companion, riding in a limousine Williams rented by telephone, arrived at Portland's airport.

"I pray for him," said Wainright, who describes himself as a devout Christian and "kind of a soft heart."

Williams, who was being held for federal authorities on charges of grand larceny and

interstate transport of a stolen auto, told Wainright that he had business dealings with Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz, and that he had to leave for an appointment, the former jailer said.

In Washington, an aide to Goldwater said he had never heard of Williams.

With Wainright's permission, Williams telephoned a limousine rental agency and left when the vehicle arrived.

"I hope and pray he gets straightened out some day,"

said Wainright.

Wainright turned in his badge Friday because he felt his continued work "would be an embarrassment to the sheriff's office." He was a probationary employee in his fourth month of work.

Now, Wainright said, he has learned much about human nature.

"I feel the Lord will lead me in the right direction," he said. Sheriff Gene Cotton said that he was "surprised to the point of disbelief" when he heard about the incident. He said he is satisfied that the escape was not an inside job.

He said no one should be allowed out of jail unless he possesses a court order.

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